

To: SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]
Cc: Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]
From: Robert Abrams
Sent: Wed 7/19/2017 7:57:27 PM
Subject: testifying on July 31

To Whom it May Concern:

I intend to testify on July 31 for the Steam Electric ELG Hearing.

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To: SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]; Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]
From: Frederick L. Tutman
Sent: Wed 7/19/2017 7:36:59 PM
Subject: Re: EPA public hearing on rollback power plant water pollution limits

Hello, I would like to RSVP my plans to attend and testify at the July 31, 2017 proceeding related to the above captioned issue. For your records, I am :

Frederick L. Tutman

CEO, Riverkeeper

Patuxent Riverkeeper

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Thanks you for your attention.



To: SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]
Cc: Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]
From: Betsy Nicholas
Sent: Wed 7/19/2017 7:13:41 PM
Subject: EPA Public Hearing on Monday, July 31 at 1pm

I plan to attend the public hearing at EPA Headquarters, Room 1153, to voice my opposition to Director Pruitt's efforts to roll back a critically important 2015 rule that established the first-ever uniform limits for toxic water pollution from coal-fired power plants. This rule provides protection from America's largest source of toxic pollution and revoking this rule poses a direct threat to the public health of all Americans.

I appreciate the opportunity to attend the public hearing and provide formal comments.

Thank you,

Betsy Nicholas

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*Betsy Nicholas
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To: SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]; Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]
From: Terry McGuire
Sent: Thur 7/20/2017 2:09:59 PM
Subject: July 31st ELG Hearing

Hello,

Can you please reserve me a spot?

Thanks,

Terry McGuire

Senior Legislative Representative

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Because the earth needs a good lawyer

To: agrinberg@cleanwater.org[agrinberg@cleanwater.org]; SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]
From: Matuszko, Jan
Sent: Wed 7/19/2017 7:03:02 PM
Subject: RE: Testify at July 31 Hearing

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Thanks. Received both requests.

From: agrinberg@cleanwater.org [mailto:agrinberg@cleanwater.org]
Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 3:00 PM
To: SteamElectric-ELG
Cc: Matuszko, Jan
Subject: FW: Testify at July 31 Hearing

Hi There

I am resending this request, as I have not received a response. Thank you for your attention to this.

Andrew

-----Original Message-----

From: "Andrew Grinberg" <agrinberg@cleanwater.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 13, 2017 1:15pm
To: steamelectric-elg@epa.gov
Subject: Testify at July 31 Hearing

I would like to be added to the list to attend and testify at the July 31 hearing on the Steam Electric ELGs.

Thank you

Andrew Grinberg | National Campaigns Special Projects Manager | 202-895-0420 x 117 |c: 415.298.8314

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To: Scozzafava, MichaelE[Scozzafava.MichaelE@epa.gov]; Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]; Trentacoste, Emily[trentacoste.emily@epa.gov]; Strassler, Eric[Strassler.Eric@epa.gov]
Cc: Wood, Robert[Wood.Robert@epa.gov]
From: Jordan, Ronald
Sent: Tue 8/1/2017 2:32:27 PM
Subject: RE: Summary of the hearing

Mike,

The summary looks fine to me. I'm working to get the final attendance number, along with a complete list of industry, press, & enviro organizations within the next couple hours.

From: Scozzafava, MichaelE
Sent: Tuesday, August 01, 2017 9:58 AM
To: Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>; Jordan, Ronald <Jordan.Ronald@epa.gov>; Trentacoste, Emily <trentacoste.emily@epa.gov>; Strassler, Eric <Strassler.Eric@epa.gov>
Cc: Wood, Robert <Wood.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: Summary of the hearing

Good Morning,

Nice job yesterday. We'd like to send a brief summary of the hearing up to the OW IO later today. Can you please take a look at what I've drafted below and make comments/corrections as soon as possible?

Ron – perhaps ERG has final attendance numbers that can be included (I estimated below)?

Thanks in advance for your help!

Mike

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Michael Scozzafava, Acting Deputy Director

Engineering and Analysis Division

OW/OST

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To: SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]
Cc: Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]
From: Jesse Iliff
Sent: Wed 7/19/2017 9:00:20 PM
Subject: Steam Electric Power Generating Effluent Guidelines

Hello,

I plan to attend the meeting on 7/31/17 at EPA Headquarters, William J. Clinton - East Building, Room 1153, 1201 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. Thank you.

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To: Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]
From: Bozek, Richard
Sent: Mon 7/31/2017 3:51:55 PM
Subject: RE: July 31 Effluent Guidelines Hearing

Thank you so much

C. Richard Bozek

Director, Environmental and Health & Safety Policy

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From: Matuszko, Jan [mailto:Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, July 31, 2017 11:51 AM
To: Bozek, Richard
Subject: RE: July 31 Effluent Guidelines Hearing

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That seems very doable. We are going to have a break about half way through. If we are not running relatively on time, I will adjust the order and let you know at that time.

From: Bozek, Richard [<mailto:RBozek@eei.org>]
Sent: Monday, July 31, 2017 11:21 AM
To: Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>
Cc: Trentacoste, Emily <trentacoste.emily@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: July 31 Effluent Guidelines Hearing

OK, thanks. I have another commitment and I will need to leave by 4. If that somehow could be accommodated, I would very much appreciate it. Thanks.

Rich

C. Richard Bozek

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From: Matuszko, Jan [<mailto:Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>]
Sent: Monday, July 31, 2017 10:51 AM
To: Bozek, Richard
Cc: Trentacoste, Emily
Subject: RE: July 31 Effluent Guidelines Hearing

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Hi Rich,

We are fully booked. We are going to take speakers in the order they registered. You are 33 out of 63.

See you a bit later today.

Jan

From: Bozek, Richard [<mailto:RBozek@eei.org>]
Sent: Monday, July 31, 2017 10:32 AM
To: SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>; Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: July 31 Effluent Guidelines Hearing

Jan,

Is there a schedule (order) of the public statements that will be made today? Is this something you can share? Thanks.

Rich

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 20, 2017, at 10:54 AM, SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov> wrote:

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Thank you.

From: Bozek, Richard [<mailto:RBozek@eei.org>]
Sent: Thursday, July 20, 2017 10:16 AM
To: SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>
Subject: July 31 Effluent Guidelines Hearing

To Whom It May Concern:

I plan to attend the July 31 hearing and make a statement. Thank you. Please confirm.

Cordially,

C. Richard Bozek

Director, Environmental and Health & Safety Policy

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To: SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]
Cc: Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]
From: Jamie Pang
Sent: Wed 7/19/2017 8:48:42 PM
Subject: Steam Electric Power Generating Effluent Guidelines- 7/31 hearing

Hello—

I plan on attending on behalf of the Center for Biological Diversity and I plan on testifying that day.

Thank you,

Jamie Pang (South)

Endangered Species Campaigner, Policy Specialist
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From: Scozzafava, MichaelE
Sent: Mon 7/31/2017 3:36:02 PM
Subject: RE: Registration list for Public Hearing Monday July 31

It is not on the web....let me check with the team on getting the final list.

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Monday, July 31, 2017 11:34 AM
To: Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>
Cc: Trentacoste, Emily <trentacoste.emily@epa.gov>; Strassler, Eric <Strassler.Eric@epa.gov>; Wood, Robert <Wood.Robert@epa.gov>; Scozzafava, MichaelE <Scozzafava.MichaelE@epa.gov>; Jordan, Ronald <Jordan.Ronald@epa.gov>; Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Registration list for Public Hearing Monday July 31
Importance: High

Need to know ASAP. Please let me know if we can share the excel spreadsheet with the reporter. Or if it's already on the web. Thanks.

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Monday, July 31, 2017 11:04 AM
To: Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>
Cc: Trentacoste, Emily <trentacoste.emily@epa.gov>; Strassler, Eric <Strassler.Eric@epa.gov>; Wood, Robert <Wood.Robert@epa.gov>; Scozzafava, MichaelE <Scozzafava.MichaelE@epa.gov>; Jordan, Ronald <Jordan.Ronald@epa.gov>; Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Registration list for Public Hearing Monday July 31

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Sent: Saturday, July 29, 2017 5:28 PM

To: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>

Cc: Trentacoste, Emily <trentacoste.emily@epa.gov>; Strassler, Eric <Strassler.Eric@epa.gov>; Wood, Robert <Wood.Robert@epa.gov>; Scozzafava, MichaelE <Scozzafava.MichaelE@epa.gov>; Jordan, Ronald <Jordan.Ronald@epa.gov>; Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>

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Thanks.

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On Jul 28, 2017, at 1:16 PM, Trentacoste, Emily <trentacoste.emily@epa.gov> wrote:

Hello,

Please find attached for security the updated registration list for the Steam Electric Effluent Guideline Public Hearing taking place at 1pm on Monday, July 31 in WJC East 1153. Names are also pasted below.

Thank you,

Emily Trentacoste

Emily Trentacoste, PhD

Biologist

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Office of Science & Technology

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Aspatore, Amanda

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Bottorff, Cara

Bowling, Chelsea

Bozek, C. Richard

Broder, Robin

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Burnam, Judy

Canaan, Paula

Carpenter, Adam

Carr, Brian

Dagit, Abi

Delgado, Andrea

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Devine, Jon

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Lee, Sanghyun
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McCoin, Sarah
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Meima, Stephen
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Mesnikoff, Ann
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Nathan, Alexi
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Ozaeta, Mychal

Pang, Jamie

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Susko, Becca

Thelusma, Jennifer

Thorp, Lynn

Topalis, Kate

Tutman, Frederick

Via, Sara

Wittenberg, Ariel

Xu, Minchao

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To: SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]
From: Bulleit, Kristy
Sent: Wed 7/19/2017 8:23:12 PM
Subject: RE: I plan to attend the public meeting on the stay of the Steam Electric Guidelines

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Great, thanks.

**From:** Matuszko, Jan [mailto:Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov] **On Behalf Of** SteamElectric-ELG  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 4:14 PM  
**To:** Bulleit, Kristy  
**Subject:** RE: I plan to attend the public meeting on the stay of the Steam Electric Guidelines

This e-mail suffices. See you on 7/31.

**From:** Bulleit, Kristy [mailto:kbulleit@hunton.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 3:56 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: I plan to attend the public meeting on the stay of the Steam Electric Guidelines

Jan, I'd be grateful if you'd let me know how I go about signing up to make a statement during the hearing.

Best regards,

Kristy

**From:** Matuszko, Jan [mailto:Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov] **On Behalf Of** SteamElectric-ELG  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 3:08 PM  
**To:** Bulleit, Kristy  
**Subject:** RE: I plan to attend the public meeting on the stay of the Steam Electric Guidelines

Thank you.

**From:** Bulleit, Kristy [mailto:kbulleit@hunton.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 3, 2017 6:14 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** I plan to attend the public meeting on the stay of the Steam Electric Guidelines

 **Kristy A. N. Bulleit**

Partner

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**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]  
**From:** Sara Via  
**Sent:** Thur 7/20/2017 5:11:19 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Steam electric hearing Monday July 31

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Thank you!

Dr. Sara Via  
Professor & Climate Extension Specialist  
Department of Entomology &  
University of Maryland Extension  
University of Maryland, College Park  
[svia@umd.edu](mailto:svia@umd.edu)

<http://blog.umd.edu/climatecorner/>

On Jul 20, 2017, at 1:04 PM, SteamElectric-ELG <[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov](mailto:SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov)> wrote:

Thank you. This is confirmation that you are registered to attend and speak. I do not have a rough indication of the time that you will be testifying. We have not compiled the entire list of registered speakers and set times as of yet. Feel free to check back with us in the later part of next week to see if we can be more specific at that time.

**From:** Sara Via [<mailto:svia@umd.edu>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 20, 2017 11:13 AM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov](mailto:SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan <[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov](mailto:Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Steam electric hearing Monday July 31

Hello,

I would like to provide oral testimony at the hearing on July 31. Thank you for signing me up. I'd appreciate confirmation and a rough indication of the time I will be testifying.

Thank you!

Sara Via

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Dr. Sara Via

Professor and Climate Extension Specialist

Dept. of Entomology &

University of Maryland Extension

UMD, College Park

<http://blog.umd.edu/climatecorner/>

Interested in climate change and agriculture? Check out my webinar on  
"Managing risk in a changing environment": <https://extension.umd.edu/anmp/climate-change>

**To:** Drinkard, Andrea[Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Mon 7/31/2017 3:07:27 PM  
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We will place it in the record for the rule.

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Canaan, Paula  
Carpenter, Adam  
Carr, Brian  
Dagit, Abi  
Delgado, Andrea  
Demonbreun-Chapman, Jesse  
Devine, Jon  
Fajardo, Val  
Foote, Madeleine  
Ghanta, Venu  
Gottlieb, Barbara  
Grinberg, Andrew  
Hammersmith, Molly  
Hance, Rosa  
Haren, Angela  
Harrison, Peter  
Hines, Susan  
Holleman, Frank  
Hopkins, Steve

Illiff, Jesse

Lee, Sanghyun

Linhardt, Andrew

Long, Dáilan

McCoin, Sarah

McGuire, Terry

Meima, Stephen

Melchior, Kailie

Mesnikoff, Ann

Musegaas, Phillip

Nathan, Alexi

Ortiz, Dulce

Ozaeta, Mychal

Pang, Jamie

Perkins, Sam

Porter, Beth

Rehn, Andrew

Roberson, Alan

Robertson, Megan

Rumburg, Julia

Saiyid, Amena

Scozzaro, A.Tianna

Slaughter, Carolyn

Slaughter, Carolyn

Summers, Clara

Susko, Becca

Thelusma, Jennifer

Thorp, Lynn

Topalis, Kate

Tutman, Frederick

Via, Sara

Wittenberg, Ariel

Xu, Minchao

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**To:** Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Stephanie Kurose  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 8:42:15 PM  
**Subject:** FW: RSVP'ing to EPA public hearing on steam electric power generating effluent guidelines

Hi Jan,

Please see the email below. I plan on attending and speaking at the public hearing.

Thanks,

Stephanie

**From:** Matuszko, Jan [mailto:Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov] **On Behalf Of** SteamElectric-ELG  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 3:06 PM  
**To:** Stephanie Kurose  
**Subject:** RE: RSVP'ing to EPA public hearing on steam electric power generating effluent guidelines

Thank you.

**From:** Stephanie Kurose [mailto:SKurose@biologicaldiversity.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 3:04 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RSVP'ing to EPA public hearing on steam electric power generating effluent guidelines

Hi there,

I would like to RSVP to this public hearing. I would also like to sign up to give testimony.

Thank you,

Stephanie Kurose

Endangered Species Policy Specialist

Center for Biological Diversity

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**To:** Strassler, Eric[Strassler.Eric@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Tue 7/11/2017 12:05:35 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Query About Steam Electric Hearing

I now

**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Monday, July 10, 2017 4:48 PM  
**To:** Strassler, Eric <Strassler.Eric@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Query About Steam Electric Hearing

Any thoughts?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Date:** July 10, 2017 at 4:05:24 PM EDT  
**To:** "Scozzafava, MichaelE" <Scozzafava.MichaelE@epa.gov>, "Matuszko, Jan" <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>, "Jordan, Ronald" <Jordan.Ronald@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Query About Steam Electric Hearing

We received a query about webcasting the hearing (see below). We have not done webcasts for ELG hearings before. I am not familiar with how to arrange for a webcast, if we wanted to do one. We do plan to have a court reporter prepare a transcript, and that will be placed in the docket. I could mention that in a reply.

Seven other people have registered for the hearing so far. Three of them stated that they plan to speak.

Eric

**From:** Cooksey, Doris M. [mailto:dmcooksey@CPSEnergy.com]

**Sent:** Thursday, July 06, 2017 5:16 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov](mailto:SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** ELG Hearing

Will the ELG hearing be made available via the web?

**Doris Cooksey**

Senior Manager | Environmental Planning & Compliance

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**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]  
**From:** Potter, Barbara  
**Sent:** Thur 7/20/2017 2:58:30 PM  
**Subject:** RE: July 31 public hearing

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Thanks, Jan. And sorry for the duplicative registration!

**From:** Matuszko, Jan [mailto:Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov] **On Behalf Of** SteamElectric-ELG  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 20, 2017 10:57 AM  
**To:** Potter, Barbara  
**Subject:** RE: July 31 public hearing

Thanks. Kristy also sent an e-mail and is registered.

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**Sent:** Thursday, July 20, 2017 10:27 AM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Bulleit, Kristy <kbulleit@hunton.com>  
**Subject:** July 31 public hearing  
**Importance:** High

Please register Kristy A. N. Bulleit of Hunton & Williams, counsel to Utility Water Act Group, for the July 31 public hearing on the proposed rule postponing certain deadlines in the 2015 Steam Electric Effluent Guidelines Rule. Her contact information is:

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**To:** Drinkard, Andrea[Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Trentacoste, Emily[trentacoste.emily@epa.gov]; Strassler, Eric[Strassler.Eric@epa.gov]; Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]; Scozzafava, MichaelE[Scozzafava.MichaelE@epa.gov]; Jordan, Ronald[Jordan.Ronald@epa.gov]; Dennis, Allison[Dennis.Allison@epa.gov]  
**From:** Wood, Robert  
**Sent:** Sat 7/29/2017 9:25:04 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Registration list for Public Hearing Monday July 31

I am doing opening remarks and Emily is reviewing logistics. Jan and Ron are up front with us to listen. We have other staff escorting from entrance to room.

Robert Wood  
Engineering and Analysis Division  
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c) 202-329-8953

On Jul 29, 2017, at 3:52 PM, Drinkard, Andrea <[Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov](mailto:Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov)> wrote:

Can someone on this list confirm who is delivering remarks? Mike Shapiro is asking and I can't seem to find it in my email.

Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 28, 2017, at 1:16 PM, Trentacoste, Emily <[trentacoste.emily@epa.gov](mailto:trentacoste.emily@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hello,

Please find attached for security the updated registration list for the Steam Electric Effluent Guideline Public Hearing taking place at 1pm on Monday, July 31 in WJC East 1153. Names are also pasted below.

Thank you,

Emily Trentacoste

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**To:** Potter, Barbara[bpotter@hunton.com]  
**Cc:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]  
**From:** Bulleit, Kristy  
**Sent:** Thur 7/20/2017 2:32:27 PM  
**Subject:** Re: July 31 public hearing  
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I'm registered already.

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**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Kathy Attar  
**Sent:** Thur 7/20/2017 2:44:52 PM  
**Subject:** Attending/Testifying at July 31st Toxic water rule/ELG for power plants

Hi

I plan on attending/testifying at the July 31st hearing in DC on the Steam Electric Power Generating Effluent Guidelines.

Thank you.

Kathy Attar  
Toxics Program Manager  
Physicians for Social Responsibility  
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**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Chelsea Bowling  
**Sent:** Thur 7/20/2017 2:43:14 PM  
**Subject:** july 31 meeting on EPA's proposal to delay the toxic water rule/ELG for power plants

Hello,

I would like to RSVP to attend this meeting. Thank you.

Chelsea Bowling

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**To:** Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Barb Gottlieb  
**Sent:** Thur 7/20/2017 2:39:25 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Signing up to testify

FYI. Thank you.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Barb Gottlieb** <bgottlieb@psr.org>  
Date: Thu, Jul 20, 2017 at 10:39 AM  
Subject: Signing up to testify  
To: [steamelectric-elg@epa.gov](mailto:steamelectric-elg@epa.gov)

Dear Sir or Madame,

I would like to testify at the July 31 hearing on the EPA proposal to delay the ELG rule. Please place me on the list. Thank you.

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Barbara Gottlieb  
Director of Environment & Health  
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**To:** Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Ann Mesnikoff  
**Sent:** Thur 7/20/2017 5:26:32 PM  
**Subject:** RE: ELG hearing

Thanks!

**From:** Matuszko, Jan [mailto:Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 20, 2017 1:24 PM  
**To:** Ann Mesnikoff  
**Subject:** Re: ELG hearing

What I meant to say is we do not plan to cancel the hearing. We will have it even if only one person shows up.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 20, 2017, at 1:15 PM, Ann Mesnikoff <[AMesnikoff@elpc.org](mailto:AMesnikoff@elpc.org)> wrote:

Thanks Jan --

Ann

**From:** Matuszko, Jan [mailto:Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 20, 2017 1:08 PM  
**To:** Ann Mesnikoff  
**Cc:** Strassler, Eric  
**Subject:** RE: ELG hearing

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**From:** Ann Mesnikoff [<mailto:AMesnikoff@elpc.org>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 20, 2017 12:42 PM  
**To:** Matuszko, Jan <[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov](mailto:Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** ELG hearing

Jan

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I have heard anecdotally that the hearing may be cancelled because people have not been signing up.

Thx

Ann

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**To:** Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Ann Mesnikoff  
**Sent:** Thur 7/20/2017 5:14:19 PM  
**Subject:** RE: ELG hearing

Thanks Jan --

Ann

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**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Jennifer Thelusma  
**Sent:** Thur 7/20/2017 2:23:31 PM  
**Subject:** EPA Hearing RSVP

Good Morning,

My name is Jennifer Thelusma and I would like to RSVP to attend the July 31<sup>st</sup> D.C. public hearing on the proposed delay to the txoc water rule/ELG for power plants.

Thank you,

Jennifer Thelusma

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**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Julia K Muench  
**Sent:** Thur 7/20/2017 2:22:25 PM  
**Subject:** Toxic Water Rule Public Hearing

Greetings,

I am planning to attend your July 31 hearing on EPA's proposal to delay the toxic water rule/ELG for power plants.

I apologize for not RSVP'ing sooner, but your website indicated the RSVP was optional. However, as I have heard you are considering scaling back the hearing, I am writing to let you know I will be there and ask you not to down-size the hearing. I am looking forward to a wide-ranging discussion of the issues from a variety of the public and private sectors.

Thank you for your work on behalf of our nation.

Regards,  
Julia

**Julia Muench Rumburg**

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**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Rebecca Susko  
**Sent:** Thur 7/20/2017 2:18:52 PM  
**Subject:** RSVP for July 31 hearing

Good morning,

I plan to attend EPA's July 31<sup>st</sup> hearing on the proposal to postpone compliance dates for the Steam Electric Power Generating Effluent Guidelines.

Thanks,

Becca Susko

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**From:** Trentacoste, Emily  
**Sent:** Fri 7/28/2017 5:16:43 PM  
**Subject:** Registration list for Public Hearing Monday July 31  
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Emily Trentacoste

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Wittenberg, Ariel

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| Cara Bottorff            | Electric Sector Analyst                               | 202-675-6698 | cara.bottorff@sierraclub.org                    | 7/24/2017  | ?     |
| Chelsea Bowling          | Earthjustice                                          | 202-667-4500 | cbowling@earthjustice.org                       | 7/20/2017  | ?     |
| C. Richard Bozek         | Edison Electric Institute                             | 202-508-5641 | RBozek@eei.org                                  | 7/20/2017  | Y     |
| Robin Broder             |                                                       | 703-786-8172 | rsbroder62@gmail.com                            | 7/24/2017  | ?     |
| Talia Buford             | ProPublica                                            | 917-512-0202 | talibuford@propublica.org                       | 7/26/2017  | N     |
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| Paula Canaan             |                                                       |              | grammypo@icloud.com                             | 7/27/2017  | Y     |
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| Venu Ghanta              | Duke Energy                                           | 202-824-8013 | venu.ghanta@duke-energy.com                     | 7/9/2017   | Y     |
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| Andrew Grinberg          | Clean Water Action                                    | 202-895-0420 | agrinberg@cleanwater.org                        | 7/13/2017  | Y     |
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| Peter Harrison           | Waterkeeper Alliance                                  | 828-582-0422 | pharrison@waterkeeper.org                       | 7/19/2017  | ?     |
| Susan Hines              | Gypsum Association                                    | 301-277-8684 |                                                 | 7/28/2017  | ?     |
| Frank Holleman           | Southern Envir Law Ctr                                | 919-967-1450 | fholleman@selcnc.org                            | 7/5/2017   | Y     |
| Steve Hopkins            |                                                       |              | hopk0040@gmail.com                              | 7/27/2017  | Y     |
| Jesse L. Iliff           | South River Federation                                | 410-224-3802 | jesse@southriverfederation.net                  | 7/19/2017  | ?     |
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**To:** Eric Strassler (strassler.eric@epa.gov)[strassler.eric@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Trentacoste, Emily[trentacoste.emily@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Fri 7/21/2017 3:34:28 PM  
**Subject:** Hearing Update

Be careful what you ask for..as you just may get it. I mentioned to Betsy that very few folks had signed up for the public hearing. The result is that we now have a much longer list of folks that have signed up. They also wanted acknowledgement that we received their requests. I have responded to all of them in the in-box that have come in to date.

**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**From:** agrinberg@cleanwater.org  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 7:00:29 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Testify at July 31 Hearing

Hi There

I am resending this request, as I have not received a response. Thank you for your attention to this.

Andrew

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Andrew Grinberg" <agrinberg@cleanwater.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 13, 2017 1:15pm  
**To:** steamelectric-elg@epa.gov  
**Subject:** Testify at July 31 Hearing

I would like to be added to the list to attend and testify at the July 31 hearing on the Steam Electric ELGs.

Thank you

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**Andrew Grinberg** | National Campaigns Special Projects Manager | 202-895-0420 x 117 |c: 415.298.8314

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**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]; Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Phillip Musegaas  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 6:59:01 PM  
**Subject:** RSVP for attendance at July 31 EPA Public hearing on ELG Rule

To whom it may concern,

I will be attending the hearing on July 31, and would like to make a statement at the hearing.

Thank you.

**Phillip Musegaas**

**Vice President of Programs and Litigation**

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**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]  
**From:** Peter Harrison  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 6:55:37 PM  
**Subject:** Attending ELG public hearing

I will attend the hearing on July 31 on behalf of Waterkeeper Alliance. Several local Waterkeeper organizations also plan to attend, and they have advertised the event to their memberships.

Sincerely,

**Peter Harrison, Staff Attorney**  
**Waterkeeper Alliance**  
**m: 828-582-0422**

**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Mychal Ozaeta  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 6:41:46 PM  
**Subject:** July 31st Public Hearing

I am writing to inform that I will be attending the July 31<sup>st</sup> public hearing. Thank you.

Mychal Ozaeta

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**From:** Devine, Jon  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 6:41:38 PM  
**Subject:** Request to participate in public hearing on EPA proposed delay of compliance with toxic discharge standards

Hello—

I would like to present the perspective of the Natural Resources Defense Council on this proposal. My contact information is below.

Thank you.

Jon Devine

Jon Devine

*Senior Attorney*

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**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**From:** A.Tianna Scozzaro  
**Sent:** Fri 7/21/2017 1:03:52 PM  
**Subject:** July 31st ELG Public Hearing

Hello,

I am writing to RSVP to attend to public hearing on July 31.

Regards, A.Tianna

A.Tianna Scozzaro  
Director, Gender Equity & Environment  
Sierra Club  
50 F St NW #800  
Washington D.C. 20001  
w: 202.495.3047

**To:** Strassler, Eric[Strassler.Eric@epa.gov]; Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Trentacoste, Emily  
**Sent:** Thur 7/27/2017 3:36:30 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Press Request to Film Public Hearing on July 31

Great, thanks for all the info and setup Eric! I'll give you a call in an hour or so and try to catch you before you head to Betsy's. I've been populating the registration spreadsheet and will have a few follow ups on that with you as well.

Emily

**From:** Strassler, Eric  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 27, 2017 11:31 AM  
**To:** Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>; Trentacoste, Emily <trentacoste.emily@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Press Request to Film Public Hearing on July 31

I just spoke to Rob about this. He asked me to extend the room reservation until 5 pm, just in case we need it. That's why I replied that way to Andrea. I will go ahead and request the addl. time on the meeting room calendar.

Vera told me that she will make sure the audio-visual people and equipment are also available until 5 pm. There's an additional charge for that. (Of course!) And, there is an additional charge for the audio hook-up needed for the PBS TV camera stuff.

Emily, we should talk by phone this afternoon... my last update for you, for today. Officially I am off tomorrow, but you can call me on my cell —

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Eric

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**To:** Strassler, Eric <Strassler.Eric@epa.gov>

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**Subject:** Re: Press Request to Film Public Hearing on July 31

4pm is the planned end time and what I have been communicating to the public.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 27, 2017, at 11:20 AM, Strassler, Eric <Strassler.Eric@epa.gov> wrote:

We had originally thought that two hours would be enough, but we will run the hearing to 4 or 5 pm if needed.

**From:** Drinkard, Andrea  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 27, 2017 10:51 AM  
**To:** Strassler, Eric <Strassler.Eric@epa.gov>  
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**Subject:** RE: Press Request to Film Public Hearing on July 31

OPA has approved PBS to film. They will be the contact for the reporter and have reached out to her already. So we're good to go there. I will plan to attend as well as someone from OPA (either Enesta or Tricia), so we'll be there to help the crew and any other reporters that show up.

Secondly, could someone confirm whether the hearing will be over at 4 or 5pm?

Thanks!

**From:** Strassler, Eric

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 26, 2017 11:30 AM

**To:** Drinkard, Andrea <[Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov](mailto:Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** Lape, Jeff <[lape.jeff@epa.gov](mailto:lape.jeff@epa.gov)>; Wood, Robert <[Wood.Robert@epa.gov](mailto:Wood.Robert@epa.gov)>; Scozzafava, MichaelE <[Scozzafava.MichaelE@epa.gov](mailto:Scozzafava.MichaelE@epa.gov)>; Matuszko, Jan <[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov](mailto:Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov)>; Trentacoste, Emily <[trentacoste.emily@epa.gov](mailto:trentacoste.emily@epa.gov)>; Lalley, Cara <[Lalley.Cara@epa.gov](mailto:Lalley.Cara@epa.gov)>; Dennis, Allison <[Dennis.Allison@epa.gov](mailto:Dennis.Allison@epa.gov)>; Fuld, John <[Fuld.John@epa.gov](mailto:Fuld.John@epa.gov)>; Jordan, Ronald <[Jordan.Ronald@epa.gov](mailto:Jordan.Ronald@epa.gov)>; Williams-Bower, Vera <[Williams-Bower.Vera@epa.gov](mailto:Williams-Bower.Vera@epa.gov)>

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Emily Trentacoste 410-267-5797

Rob Wood 202-566-1822

(Mike Scozzafava and Jan Matuszko are on vacation this week.)

Thank you.

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Eric Strassler

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**From:** Megan Robertson [<mailto:megan.robertson1@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Monday, July 24, 2017 2:13 PM

**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov](mailto:SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** 7/31/17 Public Hearing

Good afternoon,

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Many thanks,

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**From:** Strassler, Eric  
**Location:** WJC-E1153  
**Importance:** Normal  
**Subject:** Steam Electric Power Effluent Guidelines - Public Hearing  
**Start Date/Time:** Mon 7/31/2017 4:45:00 PM  
**End Date/Time:** Mon 7/31/2017 9:00:00 PM

We have the room reserved starting at 11:00 am, for setup.

The hearing will start at **1:00 pm**.

**\* I am extending the room reservation to 5:00 pm, in case we need to accommodate additional speakers.**

**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Alexandra Gosnell  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 7:10:14 PM  
**Subject:** Monday, July 31 Public Hearing

Good Afternoon,

I plan to attend and speak at the public hearing on Monday, July 31 at 1:00 pm at EPA Headquarters on EPA's proposal to delay the toxic water rule/ELG for power plants. Thank you.

Best,

Alexandrea Gosnell



**To:** Scozzafava, MichaelE[Scozzafava.MichaelE@epa.gov]; Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]; Jordan, Ronald[Jordan.Ronald@epa.gov]  
**From:** Strassler, Eric  
**Sent:** Mon 7/10/2017 8:05:24 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Query About Steam Electric Hearing

We received a query about webcasting the hearing (see below). We have not done webcasts for ELG hearings before. I am not familiar with how to arrange for a webcast, if we wanted to do one. We do plan to have a court reporter prepare a transcript, and that will be placed in the docket. I could mention that in a reply.

Seven other people have registered for the hearing so far. Three of them stated that they plan to speak.

Eric

**From:** Cooksey, Doris M. [mailto:dmcooksey@CPSEnergy.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 06, 2017 5:16 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** ELG Hearing

Will the ELG hearing be made available via the web?

## **Doris Cooksey**

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**From:** Strassler, Eric  
**Sent:** Wed 7/26/2017 4:48:08 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Press Request to Film Public Hearing on July 31

So far, only Amena Saiyid of Bloomberg BNA.

**From:** Drinkard, Andrea  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 26, 2017 12:43 PM  
**To:** Strassler, Eric <Strassler.Eric@epa.gov>  
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PS: Have any other reporters RSVPed?

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**From:** Drinkard, Andrea  
**Sent:** Wed 7/26/2017 4:22:55 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Press Request to Film Public Hearing on July 31

Thanks so much for flagging. I'll run with this and will be in touch.

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**To:** Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>  
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**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Jenifer Collins  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 7:04:58 PM  
**Subject:** RSVP for July 31 Stream ELG Hearing

Hello,

I am RSVPing for the hearing on the Stream ELG rule at 1 PM on July 31. Please let me know if you need any more information from me to attend.

Thank you.

Best,

Jenifer Collins

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Jenifer Collins

Associate Legislative Representative

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**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]; Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Joseph Daniel  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 7:04:57 PM  
**Subject:** Interest in speaking at EPA hearing on ELGs

Hello,

My name is Joseph Daniel and I am interested in attending and speaking at the EPA hearing on the Effluent Limitation Guidelines.

Thank you.

Joseph M. Daniel

**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Alexandra Wisner  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 7:04:25 PM  
**Subject:** July 31 EPA Hearing

To Whom It May Concern:

I am emailing today to sign up to speak at the hearing on the EPA's proposal to delay the toxic water rule/ELG for power plants on July 31, 2017.

Please let me know if you need any further information.

Best,

Alexandra Wisner

**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Larissa Liebmann  
**Sent:** Wed 7/26/2017 2:44:39 PM  
**Subject:** RSVPing for ELG rule hearing

Hi,

I am planning on attend the public hearing on the ELG rule on Monday, July 31st.

Thanks,

- Larissa

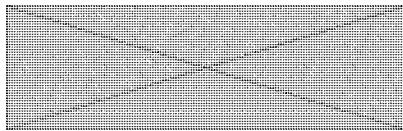
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**To:** Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Molly Hammersmith  
**Sent:** Mon 7/24/2017 6:38:50 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Public Hearing on Toxic Water Rule

Jan,

My mistake on the hearing time, I wasn't aware of the time frame. Thank you for providing that information.

Sincerely,

Molly Hammersmith

Molly R. Hammersmith  
Environment and Health Team Intern  
Physicians for Social Responsibility

On Mon, Jul 24, 2017 at 2:25 PM, Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov> wrote:

Molly,

The public hearing is from 1-4pm on 7/31. We do not assign speaking times in advance. If you have a specific request that falls within the 1-4pm timeframe, you may make that request at the desk outside the public hearing and we will try to accommodate such requests.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 24, 2017, at 11:30 AM, Molly Hammersmith <mhammersmith@psr.org> wrote:

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> To Whom This May Concern:

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> I am writing to express my intention to testify at the EPA's public hearing on the proposed delay of the toxic water rule/ELG for power plants on July 31st. I am an undergraduate student from the University of Findlay in Findlay, Ohio, an Ohio resident, and a summer intern in the Environment and Health division at Physicians for Social Responsibility. If at all possible, I would prefer to speak as close to 9 am as scheduling permits. Thank you, I will await further instruction/confirmation for the hearing date.

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> Thank you.

>

> Sincerely,

>

> Molly R. Hammersmith

- > Environment and Health Team Intern
- > Physicians for Social Responsibility
- >

**To:** Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Trentacoste, Emily  
**Sent:** Thur 7/13/2017 7:01:38 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Follow-up from Tuesday

Oh yes thank you for the reminder about the hearing – I can definitely help out on July 31 as well as meet any time for 304(m) and anything else that comes up. I spoke with Eric on Tuesday about the hearing and he gave me the run-down on emcee responsibilities. I'll speak directly with Jesse, but also FYI I'll of course carry the environmental impacts work on CWT to fruition and then continue to be available as the study goes forward to attend briefings, answer questions or pass the torch if you all decide that is easiest.

One more question: I'd like to e-mail out to everyone in EAD sooner rather than later, but wanted to check if you preferred for you or management to say something first? If not, I'll send out a note this week.

Thanks,

Emily

**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 13, 2017 2:47 PM  
**To:** Trentacoste, Emily <trentacoste.emily@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Follow-up from Tuesday

Hi Emily,

As I said earlier, I think the job at the Bay is a perfect fit for you and I am happy for you! You will definitely be missed here. Are you going to help us out on July 31? I also want to take you up on your offer (sometime in August?) to meet with me and Phillip and talk about ELG planning.

Jan



**From:** Trentacoste, Emily  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 13, 2017 2:45 PM  
**To:** Matuszko, Jan <[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov](mailto:Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Follow-up from Tuesday

Hi Jan,

I wanted to definitively follow up with you from Tuesday. I had a great conversation with Rob –

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Thank you again! Have a great weekend and I'll touch base with you next week.

Emily

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**From:** Strassler, Eric  
**Sent:** Tue 7/25/2017 8:26:30 PM  
**Subject:** Press Registration for Steam Electric ELG Hearing on July 31 - Reply Needed  
RSVP for attending the public hearing on the effluent guidelines rule reconsideration 7/31/17 Public Hearing

Cara and Arielle,

So far, we have received two press registration emails for the 7/31 hearing (see attached).

1. Amena Saiyid, Bloomberg BNA
2. Megan Robertson, PBS Frontline. \* Request for filming the hearing – Reply needed. \*

Emily will be chairing the hearing; Rob Wood and Jan Matuszko will also be present at the front table. Also attending the hearing will be Mike Scozzafava and Ron Jordan. Please keep them informed about any press-related matters. I will not be attending the hearing. Emily's phone is 410-267-5797 (Chesapeake Bay Program).

The hearing is scheduled for 1 pm on Monday 7/31, in WJC-East 1153.

Thanks.

Eric

**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]  
**From:** Megan Robertson  
**Sent:** Mon 7/24/2017 6:13:25 PM  
**Subject:** 7/31/17 Public Hearing

Good afternoon,

I would like to film the hearing at 1:00pm on 7/31/17. Please advise of any policies regarding cameras at public hearings.

Many thanks,

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To Whom It May Concern

I will be attending the public hearing on July 31 at the EPA headquarters with the purpose of covering it for our publication.

Thanks,

Amena H. Saiyid

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**Amena H. Saiyid**

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3 ROBERT WOOD, Director, Engineering and Analysis  
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5 EMILY TRENTACOSTE, EPA Environmental Scientist

6 JAN MATUSZKO, Managing Project Engineer

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9 KATHY ATTAR, Physicians for Social Responsibility

10 MICHAEL AZETA, Earthjustice

11 EMMA BENNINGHOFF, Sierra Club

12 RICHARD C. BOZEK, Edison Electric Institute

13 ANGELA HAREN, Blue Water Baltimore

14 CHRISTY BULLOCK, Utility Water Act Group

15 JUDY BURNAM, Sierra Club

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## P R O C E E D I N G S

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MR. ROBERT WOOD: Good afternoon,  
everybody. If folks could take their seats, that  
would be helpful. My name's Robert Wood. I'm the  
director of the Engineering and Analysis Division  
in U.S. EPA's Office of Water, and that's the  
division responsible for the actions on the Steam  
Electric Power Generating Effluent Guideline,  
which we're here to talk about in this hearing  
today. To my right is Jan Matuszko, who's the  
managing engineer on the project, and to her  
right is Emily Trentacoste, who is an  
environmental scientist here at EPA, and she's  
going to be responsible for explaining logistics  
and running the hearing today.

17

So, this public hearing is about EPA's  
proposed rule, which was published on June 06th  
of 2017, that proposed to postpone the compliance  
dates for the Steam Electric Power Generating  
Effluent Guidelines Rule. That rule was published  
in 2015. There are petitions for judicial review

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1 of the 2015 rule that are pending in the U.S.  
2 Circuit of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, and EPA  
3 has announced, at the same time, that it will  
4 reconsider the 2015 rule, and we proposed in the  
5 June 06, 2017, proposal that was published in the  
6 Federal Register to postpone certain of the  
7 compliance dates while that reconsideration  
8 process is underway.

9 EPA is conducting today's hearing to  
10 receive testimony on the proposal to extend those  
11 compliance dates, and I would ask, in your  
12 comments today, if you please would focus on the  
13 June 06th proposal. Today's hearing is being  
14 recorded, and let me be clear about that: We're -  
15 - we have a -- a transcript that we're going to  
16 produce of -- of today's hearing, and soon as  
17 that's available, that will be posted on EPA's  
18 website, where all the other information on the  
19 Steam Electric Effluent Guideline is posted.

20 That -- Emily is going to take over at  
21 this point and explain the logistics. We've got a  
22 lot of speakers lined up, and so I'd ask

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1 everybody to be prompt in getting to the  
2 microphone and -- and saying what -- what you  
3 have to say. So, thank you for being here. We  
4 really appreciate your engagement.

5 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Great. Thank you,  
6 Rob, and thank you, everyone, for coming this  
7 afternoon. Like Rob said, we have a lot of people  
8 lined up to speak that have registered, so we're  
9 going to get that started as soon as possible.  
10 Just a few logistical remarks before we do that  
11 for how everything will work.

12 If you preregistered for today, and you  
13 specified that you wished to speak, you should  
14 have been given a number at registration. We gave  
15 those numbers based on the order in which people  
16 RSVP'd, and that will be the number -- the order  
17 in which you will be called today to give your  
18 public comments. Because we had so many people  
19 that wished to speak and preregistered, we can  
20 only guarantee that those that preregistered will  
21 be able to have a chance to speak. If you did  
22 not, you can go out to the registration desk and

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1 get on the waitlist for today, so if we do have  
2 any no-shows, we might be able to accommodate  
3 people to speak that didn't preregister before --  
4 before today. As your number is coming up, we ask  
5 that you get ready and start moving towards the  
6 microphone, so that we can keep -- keep moving  
7 the process along throughout the day.

8           Comments will be held to 3 minutes, and  
9 what we ask is that because there are so many  
10 people that wish to speak today and that  
11 preregistered, that you please hold your comments  
12 to 3 minutes. We only have this room reserved for  
13 so long, and so if you start going over your  
14 time, then you're taking time away from someone  
15 else's comments. So, we want to be respectful of  
16 everyone that came out here today and their time.

17           We also ask that you be respectful of  
18 other people's time in that you hold your  
19 comments until it's your time to speak and during  
20 your allotted 3 minutes. We have this laptop up  
21 here that will count down your time for you when  
22 you are giving your comments, and so as it goes

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1 down, as you get to the end, if you could please  
2 wrap up so that we can keep -- keep the next  
3 person coming up. That would be great.

4 For restrooms, we will be taking a break  
5 about an hour and half in, so around 2:30, a 10-  
6 minute break, at which people -- at which case  
7 people can use the restrooms. You do have to have  
8 an employee escort you, so during that break,  
9 we'll have someone escort people to the women's,  
10 someone escort people to the men's. If you need  
11 to use the restroom before that time, please go  
12 check in at the registration desk, and we'll have  
13 someone escort you to where you need to -- where  
14 you need to go.

15 And when you come up to speak, please  
16 start by giving your name, as well as your  
17 organization if that's applicable to you.

18 And with that, we will go ahead and get  
19 started. So, if we can have our first speaker,  
20 Number 1, please come up?

21 MR. FRANK HOLLEMAN: Good afternoon.  
22 Thank you. My name is Frank Holleman. I live in

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1 Greenville, South Carolina. My office is in  
2 Chapel Hill, North Carolina, and I work with the  
3 Southern Environmental Law Center, where we have  
4 been working with communities and neighborhoods  
5 across our region who are concerned about coal  
6 ash and the adverse impact of primitive coal ash  
7 storage on their communities, their families, and  
8 their clean water. We've submitted some specific  
9 legal and factual comments, so I would just like  
10 to highlight a few key points.

11           The first -- Thank you. The first key  
12 point I'd like to highlight is that no one in our  
13 region, no community in our region, is asking for  
14 the EPA to delay or weaken the limitations on  
15 pollution -- water pollution from coal ash sites.  
16 In fact, just this weekend, I was with -- in a  
17 community in Mooresboro, North Carolina, and  
18 there was great concern about impacts on water  
19 wells, drink -- public drinking water supplies,  
20 agriculture, and by one family, which had a small  
21 child and the mother was pregnant. They were  
22 wondering, should they drink any of the available

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1 water.

2           The next point I'd like to emphasize is,  
3 this is not -- EPA's action is not a response to  
4 community concerns but rather to concerns of  
5 Washington lobbying groups. It really is the  
6 worst form of special-interest regulation.

7           The next point is, the whole source of  
8 this problem is the very primitive storage and  
9 handling of coal ash and its effluence, with  
10 virtually no treatment, in large, unlined pits  
11 beneath the water table, next to our rivers. And  
12 what makes this even more disturbing is, this is  
13 conduct by our best-funded -- in our region --  
14 statutory monopolies, who have the greatest  
15 engineering expertise.

16           To make this proposal even worse, in our  
17 region, at least, there are utilities that are  
18 doing, now, what this rule contemplates and are  
19 doing it -- have been doing it for some time.  
20 This is a -- a proposal aimed at the lowest-  
21 performing and most recalcitrant of the  
22 utilities.

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1           And finally, I'd like to note at least  
2 three catastrophes in our region from this kind  
3 of pollution. We have Belews Lake, where the  
4 entire fish population -- virtually the entire  
5 fish population was eliminated until a form of  
6 what the ELGs are was put in place. We have TVA's  
7 -- TVA's Cumberland Fossil Plant, which is the  
8 worst mercury polluter in the country, and  
9 throughout North and South Carolina now, we have  
10 concerns about human carcinogens appearing in  
11 public drinking water supplies due to the  
12 untreated discharge from these coal ash sites.

13           So, I would just like to close by  
14 emphasizing: On the table today is not just a  
15 bureaucratic timeline; it is the health, the  
16 communities, and the clean water of the  
17 Southeast, and we would urge EPA not to take this  
18 action. Thank you.

19           MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Thank you. Thank  
20 you. Number 2? And before -- before you get  
21 started, I just wanted to mention one thing I  
22 forgot: If you have written testimony with you,

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1 we will be accepting it today only. That's what  
2 this box is up here for, so you can just drop it  
3 off in the box. Thank you.

4 MS. LYNN THORP: Thank you. Should I go?

5 (No audible response)

6 MS. LYNN THORP: Hi. I'm Lynn Thorp. I'm  
7 national campaigns director for Clean Water  
8 Action. Thanks for the opportunity to speak  
9 today. On behalf of our one million members, we  
10 urge EPA not to delay compliance with the  
11 deadlines for the Steam Electric Effluent  
12 Limitations and Guidelines.

13 The Effluent Limitations and Guidelines -  
14 - ELGs -- are one of the building blocks of the  
15 Clean Water Act. In order to achieve progress  
16 toward the Act's goal of zero discharge of  
17 pollutants into our nation's waterways, EPA sets  
18 pollution limits for industrial categories based  
19 on the performance of treatment and control  
20 technologies. The 2015 power plant ELGs were long  
21 overdue to address this largest toxic discharger  
22 to water.

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1           EPA engaged in a rigorous process to  
2 develop the power plant ELGs and should not delay  
3 implementation. EPA should immediately reinstate  
4 all compliance deadlines and notify state  
5 permitting authorities and power plant utilities  
6 that the rule is in effect and must be  
7 implemented according to the compliance deadlines  
8 outlined in the rule, which already allow  
9 utilities plenty of time for compliance.

10           We are particularly concerned about  
11 delay, because power plant wastewater contains  
12 pollutants known to be harmful in drinking water,  
13 including arsenic, lead, selenium, mercury,  
14 vanadium, nutrients, and bromine. Power plants  
15 frequently discharge wastewater into rivers and  
16 lakes that are used as drinking water sources,  
17 including near almost 100 public drinking water  
18 intakes and approximately 1,500 wells. Because of  
19 this pollution, over 4,000 miles of rivers are  
20 unsafe for use as a source of drinking water or  
21 for fishing. Over 750 river miles exceed drinking  
22 water maximum contaminant levels.

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1           In 2013 comments to EPA on the proposed  
2 rule, Clean Water Action and the Environmental  
3 Integrity Project argued that EPA should update  
4 Clean Water Act programs to better quantify the  
5 benefits of reducing pollution into drinking  
6 water sources. These benefits include: avoided  
7 drinking water treatment costs for water systems  
8 and their consumers and reduced risks to public  
9 health in drinking water. We urge EPA to move on  
10 to program improvements like these and to other  
11 unfinished business of the Clean Water Act rather  
12 than expending effort delaying long-overdue,  
13 common-sense and cost-effective controls on toxic  
14 water discharges from the steam electric sector.  
15 Thank you.

16           MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Thank you. Number  
17 3?

18           (No audible response)

19           MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: All right, we'll  
20 move on to Number 4.

21           (No audible response)

22           MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: No Number 4?

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1 (No audible response)

2 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Number 5?

3 (No audible response)

4 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Number 5?

5 (No audible response)

6 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: All right, Number  
7 6?

8 MR. ANDREW GRINBERG: Thank you. My name  
9 is Andrew Grinberg. I'm the national campaign  
10 special projects manager, also for Clean Water  
11 Action. Thank you very much for the opportunity  
12 to comment today.

13 As you just heard, Clean Water Action  
14 strongly opposes EPA's proposal to delay the  
15 compliance deadlines for the Steam Electric ELGs.  
16 Instead of moving forward with the proposed  
17 delay, EPA should immediately reinstate all  
18 compliance deadlines for this rule and also  
19 notify all state permitting authorities and power  
20 plant utilities that the ELG rule is in effect  
21 and must be implemented.

22 Adopting the rule was a significant step

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1 forward, and we applaud the effort by EPA staff,  
2 who crafted a well thought out and scientifically  
3 justified rule to rein in water pollution from  
4 power plants. We oppose the delay from a water  
5 quality and public health standpoint, as well as  
6 from the process.

7 Coal-fired power plants are the number  
8 one source of toxic pollution to waterways,  
9 responsible for 2.2 billion pounds of pollution  
10 every year, by far the largest source of toxic  
11 water pollution in the U.S. It generates more  
12 toxic water pollution than the next two largest  
13 polluting industries combined. This pollution has  
14 contaminated 23,000 miles of rivers and streams  
15 across the country, and for the first time ever,  
16 the ELG rule of 2015 put limits on the discharge  
17 of dozens of chemicals, like arsenic, lead,  
18 mercury, selenium, and nutrients.

19 This discharge is directly responsible  
20 for making 4,000 miles of river unsafe for use as  
21 drinking water sources or for fishing. As we  
22 know, high levels of mercury in fish impact

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1 pregnant women and children the most. Of the 30  
2 million people exposed to fish contaminated by  
3 power plant pollution, 3 million young children  
4 and 40,000 infants in utero are exposed every  
5 year.

6           The final ELG would remove 97% of the  
7 mercury and 98% of the lead that power plants  
8 discharge into rivers and lakes annually, greatly  
9 reducing the potential for human exposure to  
10 these toxic metals. Delaying this rule will allow  
11 for continued pollution, continued exposure to  
12 harmful chemicals, and continued health impacts.

13           So, we also oppose this delay from a  
14 process perspective. The -- the 2015 rule was  
15 based on science and robust public engagement.  
16 The rule included a compliance schedule that gave  
17 power plants more than enough time to update  
18 technology and limit their discharges. It  
19 considered the technical feasibility of  
20 compliance and took a balanced approach.

21           To delay compliance with the rule,  
22 however, would be to ignore the science that says

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1 we need to urgently limit pollution from power  
2 plants to protect our waterways and public  
3 health. It would also ignore the public process,  
4 as there has been limited opportunity for public  
5 comment on the proposed delay. Fast-tracking an  
6 indefinite delay is inconsistent with the process  
7 used to establish the rule and set the compliance  
8 schedule in the first place, and much like other  
9 regulatory rollbacks currently being considered  
10 by EPA right now, delaying this rule would not be  
11 consistent with the agency's mandate to implement  
12 the Clean Water Act and to protect public health  
13 and the environment.

14 We urge EPA to base this decision, like  
15 all rulemakings, policies, and implementation  
16 actions, on science, public process, and the  
17 mission of the agency. Thank you, and I will be  
18 submitting these comments in writing.

19 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Thank you. And as  
20 a note, if your number is called and you aren't  
21 present at the time, we will be calling those  
22 numbers one more time once we get to the end of

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1 the list.

2 So, Number 7?

3 (No audible response)

4 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Number 7?

5 (No audible response)

6 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Number 8?

7 MR. JON DEVINE: Good afternoon. My name  
8 is Jon Devine. I represent the more than 2  
9 million members and online activists of the  
10 Natural Resources Defense Council. Our supporters  
11 swim in, boat in, get water -- drinking water  
12 from and fish from water that flows through  
13 streams affected by this rule.

14 Although I appreciate the opportunity to  
15 speak today, I regret the necessity of doing so.  
16 EPA proposed to indefinitely excuse power plants  
17 from complying with effluent limits adopted 2  
18 years ago despite ample support for the  
19 conclusion that those limits are both technically  
20 achievable and affordable. The agency's push  
21 today to delay compliance lacks any reasonable  
22 basis. It also contradicts the intent of the

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1 Clean Water Act, which prohibits compliance dates  
2 for specific effluent limits beyond 3 years after  
3 their adoption.

4           Most importantly, EPA's action recklessly  
5 threatens public health. EPA proposes to  
6 undermine standards, imposing long overdue limits  
7 on toxic discharges from the nation's largest  
8 single source of toxic pollutants that hurt  
9 people and wildlife. To quote EPA itself: The  
10 pollutants in steam electric power plant  
11 wastewater discharges present a serious public  
12 health concern and cause severe ecological  
13 damage, as demonstrated by numerous documented  
14 impacts, scientific modeling, and other studies.  
15 When toxic metals such as mercury, arsenic, lead,  
16 and selenium accumulate in fish or contaminate  
17 drinking water, they can cause adverse effects in  
18 people who consume the fish or water. These  
19 effects can include cancer, cardiovascular  
20 disease, neurological disorders, kidney and liver  
21 damage, and lowered IQs in children.

22           EPA likewise acknowledges that power

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1 plants expose people to these dangerous  
2 pollutants directly. These facilities discharge  
3 to almost a hundred intake -- close to almost a  
4 hundred intakes for drinking water suppliers and  
5 more than 1,500 public wells across the nation.  
6 They also discharge into waterways that pose  
7 risks for people who consume the fish they catch,  
8 which EPA previously pointed out means that these  
9 discharges pose a disproportionate risk to low-  
10 income people and communities of color.

11 Because of these serious threats,  
12 controlling power plants' discharges, their toxic  
13 pollution, creates significant benefits. EPA  
14 estimated the benefits of the standards would  
15 have been as much as \$566 million a year compared  
16 to 480 million in costs, and the agency only  
17 monetized 13 out of the 24 categories of benefits  
18 it identified the rule would have.

19 For all these reasons, we support prompt  
20 compliance with the 2015 standards. EPA cannot  
21 justify its attack on these important safeguards,  
22 making its delay -- its delay proposal a gross

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1 waste of time and agency resources. Please  
2 abandon it immediately.

3 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Thank you. Number  
4 9?

5 MS. ROSA HANCE: Good afternoon. My name  
6 is Rosa Hance. I'm here today to strongly oppose  
7 the EPA's proposal to delay compliance deadlines  
8 for the Steam Electric Effluent Limitations and  
9 Guidelines, which has been in effect for over a  
10 year and a half. I request that you immediately  
11 withdraw this proposal and reinstate the ELG  
12 rule, effective immediately.

13 My home is in St. Mary's County, a  
14 peninsula in southern Maryland between the mouths  
15 of the Potomac and the Patuxent Rivers as they  
16 lead into the Chesapeake Bay. On the Potomac  
17 side, I am downriver of Morgantown, one of the  
18 top 10, or, should I say, bottom 10, in terms of  
19 dirtiest polluting power plants. Morgantown has  
20 already been cited multiple times for groundwater  
21 acidity and arsenic contamination.

22 On the Patuxent, I am downstream of Chalk

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1 Point Power Plant, a major source of selenium and  
2 cadmium pollution. Selenium is extremely toxic to  
3 the fish population, which has already had  
4 damaging effects, not only on the delicate  
5 balance of the ecosystem but also the local  
6 seafood economy and livelihoods of generations of  
7 proud St. Mary's watermen.

8 I am proud that my children are 13th  
9 generation southern Marylanders. To grow up in an  
10 area characterized by scenic river sunsets,  
11 untouched forests, beautiful fields and pastures  
12 is a blessing, but it is marred by water  
13 pollution. Friends don't let their children swim  
14 in the river, and there are signs posted on the  
15 dangers of algae blooms, which are caused by a  
16 die-off of native species of bay grass due to  
17 toxic chemical pollution.

18 It seems like a simple solution was put  
19 in place in 2015 by the establishment of the ELG  
20 rule, and for the first time since the conception  
21 of the State of the Bay report card, the  
22 Chesapeake Bay was upgraded to a C-minus. The

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1 Save the Bay campaign was finally working, and my  
2 community rejoiced -- briefly.

3           With the rollback of these regulations,  
4 which were originally enacted by EPA's own  
5 scientists and policymakers, we are facing the  
6 return of a source of what would be completely  
7 preventable pollution. Heavy metals bond to water  
8 particles and become part of the water cycle of  
9 evaporation, precipitation, and condensation,  
10 meaning that any lead, arsenic, selenium that we  
11 allow these plants to dump will end up in our  
12 rain and our groundwater. This directly endangers  
13 wells, damages farmers' crop yields, and  
14 increases stress on the public sewage system.

15           But, of course, I don't presume that the  
16 Environmental Protection Agency doesn't already  
17 know that, which makes me wonder: If you are not  
18 here to protect the environment, who are you  
19 protecting? You're not protecting me or my  
20 family, as lead and mercury are linked with birth  
21 defects and mental illness. You're not protecting  
22 my friends and neighbors, the farmers, fishermen,

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1 or local water-based economy. The only folks  
2 being protected by this rule are greedy  
3 investors. If power plants were doing the right  
4 thing, they wouldn't need to dump lead and  
5 mercury in the Mid-Atlantic's most prominent  
6 estuary.

7 By taking lead out of paint and gasoline,  
8 we've improved the health outcomes of children,  
9 and both industries are still thriving. Why  
10 should steam electric power plants get a pass  
11 when it comes to dumping more than a billion tons  
12 of pollutants each year in the most important  
13 natural resource for life on this planet? Thank  
14 you.

15 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Thank you. Number  
16 10?

17 (No audible response)

18 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Number 10?

19 MR. CODY HANCE: Good afternoon. My name  
20 is Cody Hance. I'm a member of the Sierra Club,  
21 and I am also from St. Mary's County in southern  
22 Maryland. You got the geography of it. On the

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1 east we have the Patuxent; on the west, the  
2 Potomac; and the south, the Bay. Our county lives  
3 off of those waterways, always has.

4 Maryland crab cakes -- I'm sure we've all  
5 had them. They come from the water. So, when  
6 we're talking about poisoning or contaminating  
7 the water, we're talking about poisoning and  
8 contaminating one of our mainstays, one of the  
9 attractions of our state of Maryland, not  
10 counting all the other aquatic food that we eat  
11 and sell and produce on a daily basis.

12 To add onto it, down -- right about 10  
13 minutes -- about 10 minutes from where I live,  
14 there is Patuxent River Naval Air Base, also  
15 greatly affected by the health of the Patuxent  
16 River. Being downwater from Morgantown, from  
17 Dickerson, from Chalk Point, it's very nerve-  
18 racking when we see that the EPA is considering  
19 removing these rules that help keep our water  
20 clean, help keep our way of life stable and  
21 maintainable.

22 My sister-in-law mentioned the Save the

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1 Bay program, which I grew up in. Since I was 6  
2 years old, all I've heard is, "Save the Bay and  
3 protect the Bay," and now there's this agency  
4 that's supposed to help with that, and now you're  
5 talking about not doing that. Your job as the EPA  
6 is to protect the environment -- Environmental  
7 Protection Agency -- so by removing these rules  
8 or delaying these rules or changing these any way  
9 to allow further contamination to be dumped in  
10 the waterways, you're not doing your job.

11 And my question, really, is, do you care?  
12 Do you care that you're not doing your job? Do  
13 you care that you're helping contaminate the  
14 waterways that make up my home? Do you care that  
15 you're endangering not only the lives but the  
16 livelihoods of small-town Americans -- men who  
17 wake up -- men and women who wake up every  
18 morning and farm, fish, crab, or work on the  
19 naval air base?

20 That's what this comes down to, is, are  
21 you okay potentially ruining our lives? I hope  
22 you're not. I trust you're not, and I trust you

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1 do the right thing. Thank you very much.

2 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Thank you. Number  
3 11?

4 (No audible response)

5 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Number 11?

6 (No audible response)

7 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Number 12?

8 MR. PHILLIP MUSEGAAS: Good afternoon. My  
9 name is Phillip Musegaas. I'm the vice president  
10 of programs and litigation at Potomac Riverkeeper  
11 Network. We have thousands of members in 5 states  
12 and the District of Columbia that work to support  
13 our work on the 14,000 square mile Potomac River  
14 Watershed, which includes the Shenandoah and  
15 Potomac Rivers, and we have 6 million people in  
16 our watershed who depend on the Potomac for clean  
17 drinking water, many of whom are downstream of  
18 coal-fired power plants that are directly  
19 implicated by this rule and will continue to  
20 discharge toxic pollutants far beyond safe levels  
21 for years to come if this rule goes forward.

22 And let me be very clear: Our members are

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1   outraged and offended and insulted by the fact  
2   that EPA is taking this action, which clearly  
3   favors the coal industry over the public's right  
4   to clean water and the public's right to a clean  
5   environment and over the potential risks to  
6   public health that you've heard a lot about today  
7   already.

8           I'm also going to talk for a minute about  
9   the Dickerson and Morgantown power plants --  
10   these are two NRG power plants -- as well as the  
11   Possum Point power plant. All of these are coal-  
12   burning plants. The Dickerson and Morgantown  
13   plants still burn coal, and those two facilities  
14   were the subject -- or are the subject of a  
15   consent decree in federal court with Maryland  
16   Department of Environment and NRG that in the  
17   consent decree, they were -- or they are required  
18   to meet the ELG limits in the next permit  
19   renewal, in the next couple of years.

20           That's how the consent decree stood  
21   before the ELG rule stay was proposed. Now that  
22   the stay's been proposed, the Maryland Department

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1 of the Environment is backing away from their  
2 commitment and has put out draft permits that  
3 would give the permittees an unlimited amount of  
4 time to comply with these ELG limits to protect  
5 the public, because they want to wait and see  
6 what happens with this rule stay.

7           And so, what we're seeing here is a  
8 classic example of, when the EPA removes the  
9 floor and removes the baseline for protecting the  
10 public and protecting clean water, the states  
11 don't have the backbone, and the states back away  
12 from their own commitment, and they don't follow  
13 their own authority to set strict limits. And so,  
14 you all are -- are encouraging states to do less,  
15 not the contrary. You're not encouraging them to  
16 take action and protect their own constituents;  
17 you're actually encouraging them to be subject to  
18 industry pressure and do less.

19           In closing, the Potomac does not belong  
20 to EPA. It does not belong to Scott Pruitt or  
21 President Trump or the coal industry. It belongs  
22 to all of us and all of our members. This is a

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1 public trust resource that should be protected.  
2 It's supposed to be and required to be protected  
3 under state law and federal law and the Clean  
4 Water Act and under the Constitution, and the  
5 fact that you are taking this action to remove  
6 this requirement, to remove a completely  
7 affordable, technologically feasible step, a  
8 simple step to reduce these pollutants in our  
9 waterways, is a disgrace, and you all should be  
10 ashamed of yourselves, because your actions are  
11 disgraceful. Thank you.

12 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Thank you. Number  
13 13?

14 MS. EMMA BENNINGHOFF: Hello, my name is  
15 Emma Benninghoff, and I'm here today with the  
16 Sierra Club. Thank you for this opportunity to  
17 offer testimony. I am here today to express my  
18 strong opposition to the EPA's proposed delay of  
19 compliance deadlines for the Steam -- Steam  
20 Electric Effluent Limitations and Guidelines.

21 Power plant wastewater contains toxic  
22 metals, including arsenic, mercury, and lead.

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1 These pollutants have contaminated sources of  
2 drinking water and made it unsafe to consume fish  
3 from many of our nation's rivers. Arsenic has  
4 been linked to cancer, mercury has caused  
5 neurological side effects, and lead has  
6 negatively affected brain function. The presence  
7 of these pollutants is a danger to our families  
8 and communities.

9           Once implemented, the ELG rule is  
10 projected to annually prevent more than 1 billion  
11 pounds of pollutants from being dumped into our  
12 nation's valuable rivers, lakes, and bays.  
13 Without this rule, our nation's vulnerable  
14 populations will be at a high risk, because  
15 impoverished and minority people are -- are more  
16 likely to live near coal plants. Ultimately, this  
17 ELG rule would save lives, and it's imperative  
18 for the EPA to give full consideration to these  
19 public health implications.

20           In addition, EPA's proposed delay of  
21 compliance deadlines is based solely on costs the  
22 power plant industry will allegedly incur in

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1 order to comply to these new standards. This  
2 proposal completely fails to consider the vital  
3 public health environmental benefits of reducing  
4 water pollution from power plants, and in  
5 reality, the vast majority of power plants will  
6 incur zero costs to comply with the 2015 ELG  
7 rule.

8           If Pruitt delays or rolls back this rule,  
9 utility companies would win, and public health  
10 would lose. Therefore, I strongly urge you to  
11 immediately withdraw the proposal to delay  
12 compliance deadlines for the 2015 ELG rule. This  
13 proposed delay would simply threaten our  
14 community and our families' public health. Thank  
15 you.

16           MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Thank you. Number  
17 14 next -- and you can feel free, when you come  
18 up, to adjust the height of the microphone, if  
19 needed, for your comments. At the break, we can  
20 adjust it a little bit down if needed. Number 14?

21           (No audible response)

22           MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Number 15?

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1 (No audible response)

2 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Number 15?

3 (Off-mic speaking)

4 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: So, if you

5 weren't able to be present when your number was

6 called, we're going to call those numbers at the

7 end of everyone, so you will get a -- a chance.

8 Thank you.

9 Number 15?

10 (No audible response)

11 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Number 16?

12 (No audible response)

13 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Number 16?

14 (No audible response)

15 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Number 17?

16 MS. STEPHANIE CROSE: Hi, my name is

17 Stephanie Crose, and I'm here on behalf of the

18 Center for Biological Diversity and its 1.3

19 million members and activists dedicated to the

20 protection of native species and their habitats,

21 including numerous aquatic species at risk due to

22 the proposal EPA is considering here today. I

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1 honestly can't believe we all have to stand here  
2 in front of you today, trying to convince the EPA  
3 to comply with deadlines for a rule that would  
4 not only eliminate 1.4 billion pounds per year of  
5 toxic pollutants from being dumped into our  
6 waters but would reduce discharges of selenium,  
7 mercury, and lead by 95%.

8           Now, for no valid reason whatsoever, EPA  
9 is proposing to put the ELG regulations on hold  
10 in a transparent effort to buy time to try and  
11 find a lawful reason to weaken them or get rid of  
12 them altogether. Donald Trump and Scott Pruitt's  
13 blatant attempt to enrich themselves and their  
14 special interest masters quite literally puts  
15 lives at risk. It puts our environment at grave  
16 risk, and it moves dozens of endangered species  
17 closer to extinction.

18           EPA itself found that these discharges,  
19 quote, can cause severe health and environmental  
20 problems in the form of cancer and non-cancer  
21 risks in humans, lowered IQ among children, and  
22 deformities and reproductive harm in fish and

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1 wildlife, and that recovery of aquatic  
2 environments from exposure to these pollutants  
3 can be extremely slow, end quote. As the agency's  
4 own cost benefit analysis of the rule explained,  
5 for threatened and endangered species vulnerable  
6 to future extinction, even minor changes to  
7 reproduction rates and small levels of mortality  
8 may represent a substantial portion of annual  
9 population growth. Steam electric power plant  
10 discharges may either lengthen recovery time or  
11 hasten the demise of these species.

12 I don't even have to think of my own  
13 arguments to oppose this proposal. This agency's  
14 own words do it for me.

15 There is no legal reason to delay the ELG  
16 rule, but even if there was, it could not be done  
17 before EPA complies with the Endangered Species  
18 Act and NEPA. As regards to the ESA, EPA must  
19 obtain a biological opinion for the adverse  
20 impacts of the proposal on listed species. For  
21 example, in issuing the rule, EPA identified more  
22 than 100 threatened and endangered aquatic

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1 species whose habitat is degraded and many whose  
2 recovery process would be improved by the final  
3 ELG rule. EPA cannot try to delay the rule  
4 without first consulting the Fish and Wildlife  
5 Service and NOAA in obtaining this biological  
6 opinion under the ESA.

7 I strongly urge the agency to let this  
8 proposal die and allow the ELG rule to go into  
9 effect. Thank you.

10 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Thank you. Number  
11 18?

12 MS. ALEXANDRA WISNER: Good morning. My  
13 name is Alexandra Wisner, and I am from Bald Head  
14 Island, North Carolina. Thank you for this  
15 opportunity to offer comment. I'm a member of the  
16 League of Conservation Voters, and I am here to  
17 speak out in opposition of the EPA's proposed  
18 delay of the compliance deadlines for the Steam  
19 Electric Effluent Limitations and Guidelines.

20 Today, North Carolina gets about 60% of  
21 its electricity from coal- and natural gas-  
22 burning steam electric power plants. Many of

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1 these plants sit beside major freshwater sources  
2 and have, for years, been exploiting these areas  
3 as dumping grounds for their wastewater, which  
4 contains pollutants that are destructive to the  
5 environment and human health.

6 In fact, a study done in 2012 on waters  
7 near coal-burning electric power plants in North  
8 Carolina found that all wastewater from ash and  
9 flue gas discharge operations exceeded maximum  
10 contaminate levels for toxins, including  
11 selenium, boron, and arsenic. Most disconcerting  
12 about this fact is that these elements do not  
13 eventually break down or leave the environment,  
14 but rather, they persist for years, contaminating  
15 areas miles away as they flow downstream.

16 I live on an island which sits at the  
17 mouth of the Cape Fear River, directly downstream  
18 of two coal-burning power plants. Although we are  
19 geographically separate from these operations, we  
20 still face the dangers the pollutants dumped by  
21 the power plants pose. Our community depends on  
22 the river for our drinking water and to power our

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1 economy through fishing and tourism, but this  
2 vital resource is at direct risk from unchecked  
3 pollutants coming from the power plants. By  
4 postponing the compliance deadlines, you are  
5 putting nearly 1.5 million people's drinking  
6 water and health at risk from pollutants released  
7 in the Cape Fear River, pollution that has been  
8 linked to cancer and other life-threatening  
9 diseases.

10 In your deliberations, I urge you to  
11 consider the (coughing) -- excuse me, the true  
12 cost of a delay, not just the direct profits to  
13 the industry. Our health and our environment  
14 cannot afford for these safeguards to be put off  
15 any longer, and I strongly encourage the EPA not  
16 to delay, revise, or rescind these rules. Thank  
17 you.

18 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Thank you. Number  
19 19?

20 MR. JOSEPH DANIEL: Hello, my name is  
21 Joseph Daniel, and I currently work as an  
22 electric sector analyst at the Sierra Club. I'm

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1 here today to provide my professional insights on  
2 the proposal to delay the ELGs. My insights are  
3 informed by years of experience working as an  
4 engineer at industrial facilities on compliance  
5 issues -- on environmental compliance issues, as  
6 well as working as an energy economist for public  
7 interest clients, including the U.S. EPA.

8 I'm here to say that -- that the proposal  
9 to delay the ELGs is not in the public interest.  
10 The ELGs will provide considerable benefits to  
11 the environment, human health, and the economy,  
12 and therefore, delaying the rule will delay those  
13 benefits.

14 Steam electric generating units are  
15 responsible for the equivalent of 8.3 million  
16 pounds of toxic, water-borne pollutants each  
17 year, which is more than all other industrial  
18 categories combined. The ELGs would reduce  
19 exposure to human -- would reduce human exposure  
20 to a variety of toxic metals, including lead,  
21 mercury, and arsenic, all of which have  
22 disproportionate impacts on children.

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1           Those supporting the delay of the ELGs  
2   suggest that the costs of compliance outweigh the  
3   benefits of pollution reduction, but Congress has  
4   forbidden relying on benefit cost assessments  
5   when determining what level of control should be  
6   achieved for many environmental standards. And  
7   that's because benefit cost assessments are  
8   asymmetrical. Quantifying and then monetizing the  
9   benefits of environmental protection is, at best,  
10  challenging and oftentimes impossible. EPA's  
11  monetization of the benefits is incomplete and  
12  inaccurate, and to the extent that it is now  
13  serving as a distraction to a legitimate  
14  decision-making processes, it is unhelpful.

15           I want to stress that the ELG  
16  implementation costs are negligible and  
17  immaterial. While, out of context, the cost may  
18  seem large, the electric generation industry  
19  spends hundreds of billions of dollar every year.  
20  So, it is no surprise that we found that, on  
21  average, compliance costs would amount to less  
22  than 0.3% of annual revenues. It is also worth

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1 noting that regulatory compliance estimates are  
2 often exaggerated. So, the focus on compliance  
3 costs is a distraction from the real issue: that  
4 power plants are being allowed to poison our  
5 waters and, by extension, the public.

6           While costs are routinely overestimated,  
7 benefits of environmental regulations are  
8 consistently and systematically underestimated.  
9 The ELGs are no exception, and delaying the  
10 implementation of the ELGs will deprive the  
11 public from realizing at least \$500 million in  
12 benefits each year, and that value doesn't  
13 reflect many of the benefits which were given no  
14 monetary value in EPA's assessment. In fact,  
15 fewer than half of the benefits were given any  
16 monetary value at all.

17           EPA's own assessment confirms that when  
18 it comes to water toxins, the steam electric  
19 industry is, by far, the worst actor, and to  
20 allow the industry to continue to poison our  
21 waterways is a blatant disregard to human health  
22 and wellbeing. Thank you.

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1 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Thank you. Number  
2 20?

3 (No audible response)

4 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Number 20?

5 (No audible response)

6 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Number 21?

7 MS. ALEXANDRIA GOZNELL: Good afternoon,  
8 and thank you for the opportunity to speak this -  
9 - this afternoon. My name is Alexandria Goznell,  
10 and I'm here to voice my strong opposition to the  
11 EPA's proposed delay of the compliance deadlines  
12 for the Steam Electric Effluent Limitations and  
13 Guidelines.

14 The 2015 ELG rule updates standards that  
15 are more than 30 years old, and it's absolutely  
16 essential for protecting human and environmental  
17 health. It limits the amount of toxic pollutants  
18 that coal-burning power plants and other steam  
19 electric power plants can discharge into our  
20 water. If the EPA repeals this rule, it will  
21 allow more than one billion pounds of pollutants,  
22 including toxic metals, like arsenic, mercury,

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1 and lead, to be dumped into our water every year.

2           This pollution threatens our drinking  
3 water and makes it unsafe to eat many of the fish  
4 from our lakes and streams. It has been linked to  
5 cancer and other human health problems. For my  
6 community in Pennsylvania and many neighborhoods  
7 across the country, this means more sick days and  
8 more illnesses. It means no longer being able to  
9 go outside and enjoy nature because toxic  
10 pollutants from power plants will continue to  
11 pollute our rivers and lakes. With this delay,  
12 the EPA would be choosing to protect the 12% of  
13 power plants that continue to use outdated  
14 technology and neglecting its mission of  
15 protecting human and environmental health.

16           The Clean Water Act was designed to be  
17 more stringent over time, and thus, it is only  
18 logical that the EPA impose new standards.  
19 Delaying this update would be the abandonment of  
20 the Clean Water Act's intent for no good reason.

21           The rule will cost almost 90% of all  
22 power plants nothing. For the few power plants

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1 that would incur some cost, it amounts to less  
2 than 1% of the company's revenue. This is a small  
3 price that the industry can and should reasonably  
4 pay, especially considering that coal-burning  
5 power plants and other steam electric power  
6 plants are the largest toxic water pollutants in  
7 the country. In exchange for this minor cost, we  
8 not only protect public and environmental health,  
9 but we also reap economic, recreational benefits  
10 by making our waters cleaner.

11 I urge the EPA to reaffirm its commitment  
12 to its fundamental mission of protecting human  
13 health and environment by not suspending or  
14 rescinding these essential regulations. Thank  
15 you.

16 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Thank you. Number  
17 22?

18 MS. BETSY NICHOLAS: Good afternoon, my  
19 name is Betsy Nicholas, and I'm executive  
20 director of Waterkeepers Chesapeake. We're a  
21 regional coalition of all the riverkeepers,  
22 shorekeepers, coastkeepers, and harborkeepers

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1 throughout the area, from Pennsylvania stretching  
2 all the way to Virginia, protecting the streams  
3 and rivers making up the Chesapeake and Coastal  
4 Bays Watersheds.

5           This area is rich with water, and as we  
6 know, water is life. It can create life, and it  
7 can destroy life. Clean water is nourishing and  
8 essential, but when you pollute that water, it's  
9 deadly. And that's really what we're talking  
10 about here today with the delay of this rule.  
11 This rule is about taking toxins and pollutants  
12 out of our water, and what EPA is talking about  
13 here, delaying this rule, can and will prove  
14 deadly.

15           We need to ensure that this rule goes  
16 into place, and Waterkeepers Chesapeake strongly,  
17 strongly opposes the delay of this rule. We will  
18 have severe consequences in our public health  
19 communities, in our fishing, in our local  
20 economies as a result of this rule, and at what  
21 cost? We are going to have all of this damage for  
22 what, a little bit more industry profit?

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1           This is absolutely putting priorities in  
2 the wrong place. We're going to sacrifice our  
3 children, our futures, our health, to make life a  
4 little bit more profitable for some industry  
5 executives. This makes no sense at all. It is not  
6 worth doing this to our lives and our future.

7           And industries had time to make the  
8 changes. For example, the Chesterfield power  
9 plant on the James River, they have taken into  
10 account all of these changes in issuing their  
11 permits. So, they have had plenty of opportunity  
12 to do this. They have accounted for that in their  
13 costs of doing business. And withdrawing this  
14 rule now changes things not only for that power  
15 plant but for the entire state and all other  
16 facilities within the Chesapeake Bay and part of  
17 the TMDL and the Chesapeake Bay cleanup plan,  
18 because these are assumed calculations. So,  
19 everybody else has to change what they're doing  
20 or suffer additional consequences because EPA's  
21 delay of this rule and failure to enforce it with  
22 the states.

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1           So, EPA needs to withdraw their delay of  
2   the rule and instruct states to tell facilities  
3   that they need to comply with the ELG rules and  
4   ensure that all industries do the same. Thank you  
5   for your time.

6           MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Thank you. Number  
7   23?

8           (No audible response)

9           MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Twenty-three?  
10   Twenty-four?

11          (No audible response)

12          MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Twenty-four?

13          (No audible response)

14          MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Twenty-five?

15          MS. PATRICIA SCHUBA: Good afternoon. My  
16   name is Patricia Schuba, and I come to you from  
17   the state of Missouri. I live in a small, rural  
18   town called Labadie, Missouri, which is on the  
19   Missouri River, before the confluence with the  
20   Mississippi. We're upstream of over 2 million  
21   inhabitants of St. Louis County and many more in  
22   St. Louis City.

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1           I'm part of a community that actually  
2 stood up to the local utility to try to stop poor  
3 coal ash management policies. It took us over 8  
4 years to get a landfill built in the proper  
5 manner according to the CCR rule that we also  
6 fought for.

7           So, today, we're fighting to try to  
8 prevent wastewater from being discharged into our  
9 floodplains and out into the Missouri and  
10 Mississippi Rivers, two of the largest rivers in  
11 this nation. In Missouri, 50% of our residents  
12 consume Missouri River water, and currently, the  
13 Missouri River is one of the most polluted with  
14 mercury in the nation.

15           My community is farmers, small business  
16 owners, families, and we live right above the  
17 floodplain where this material has been stored  
18 and is being discharged to the Missouri River.  
19 The permit in Missouri allows them to discharge  
20 30 million gallons of wastewater, untreated, per  
21 day to the Missouri River. We tried for 2 years  
22 to get data on the pollutants that were in the

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1 water that was being discharged, and we could not  
2 get that information, or data from the  
3 groundwater wells, with the cooperation of our  
4 local Department of Natural Resources.

5           After the utility got their landfill  
6 permit, we saw the numbers -- we, people who --  
7 who do Sunshine requests, not we the public --  
8 and in those numbers, we found arsenic, aluminum,  
9 hexavalent chromium, and things like that, that  
10 exceeded the drinking water standard. Actually,  
11 for one of the pollutants, it was over 3,000  
12 times the drinking water standard. And what has  
13 the utility done? They've put a covenant on the  
14 floodplain water.

15           Well, that's no comfort to our community.  
16 Along this ridge above the floodplain, there's  
17 over 100 personal wells, farm wells, that depend  
18 on that water. In the floodplain, we grow corn  
19 and soybean and sunflowers for the nation. So,  
20 when you make these decisions, you're actually  
21 putting us at risk, the people of the United  
22 States, the average farm family. I'm right there

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1 in the middle of the nation, in Missouri. You're  
2 putting us at risk.

3 And I know you know this, but I'm here  
4 today to say, we're out there. We're depending on  
5 you, and we need you to enforce this rule as soon  
6 as possible. When me and my community testified  
7 years ago on this rule, we thought we were  
8 protected. 2015, we thought we were protected,  
9 and we are not. So, please, do the job that we  
10 depend you on -- depend on you to do, because  
11 we're behind you. We're behind the science. We're  
12 behind protecting communities. Thank you very  
13 much for your time.

14 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Thank you. Number  
15 26?

16 MS. JAMIE PANG: Hi. My name is Jamie  
17 Pang. I'm here on behalf of the Center for  
18 Biological Diversity to defend common-sense  
19 regulations that have been in the making since  
20 2013.

21 The final ELG rule that Scott Pruitt  
22 seeks to delay is a significant step forward in

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1 regulating mercury, arsenic, lead, cadmium, and  
2 selenium and other pollutants in toxic wastewater  
3 streams. It's been concluded that the ELG rule  
4 will reduce discharges of these toxic pollutants  
5 and lead by 95%.

6 This would have a significant effect on  
7 endangered and threatened species under the  
8 Endangered Species Act. In issuing the rule, the  
9 EPA identified 138 endangered and threatened  
10 aquatic species whose habitat is degraded and  
11 many whose recovery prospects would be removed --  
12 improved by the final ELG rule.

13 Selenium, for example, has been found to  
14 cause gill and organ damage in certain fish, such  
15 as the endangered razorback sucker. Mercury is a  
16 potent neurotoxin shown to cause reproductive and  
17 endocrine impairments in fish such as the kalardo  
18 picomino (phonetic).

19 As such, it would be illegal for the EPA  
20 to finalize a delay rule without first complying  
21 with proper rulemaking procedures under the EPA  
22 and undergoing Section 7 consultation under the

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1   ESA and doing an EIS under NEPA. The EPA is not  
2   claiming that there were errors in the final 2015  
3   rule. Scott Pruitt, in another gift to industry,  
4   simply claims that the delay is necessary because  
5   industry may be incurring compliance costs.

6           This isn't legally sufficient, and the  
7   EPA has to complete a rulemaking process, with  
8   public commenting opportunity, in order to modify  
9   or rescind the rule, which they haven't done. EPA  
10   hasn't even addressed whether a delayed rule may  
11   jeopardize listed species or adversely modify  
12   critical habitat, and under federal law, EPA must  
13   obtain one or more biological opinions detailing  
14   these impacts on the delayed rule before it can  
15   take action. And, lastly, under NEPA, EPA has to  
16   comply with an environmental impact statement  
17   concerning the adverse environmental impacts from  
18   the delay rule.

19           So, for these reasons, we oppose this  
20   delay rule, and we will fight you every step of  
21   the way if you attempt to go through this illegal  
22   rulemaking process, and we'll see you in court.

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1 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Thank you. Number  
2 27?

3 (No audible response)

4 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Twenty-seven?

5 (No audible response)

6 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Twenty-eight?

7 MR. JESSE DEMONBREUN-CHAPMAN: Hi, I'm  
8 Jesse Demonbreun-Chapman. I'm the executive  
9 director of Coosa River Basin Initiative. I  
10 appreciate the opportunity to comment, and on  
11 behalf of CRBI's board of directors, staff, and  
12 members, we would like to strongly oppose EPA's  
13 proposal to delay the updated ELG rule.

14 I work in the Upper Coosa River  
15 Watershed, in northwest Georgia. It's one of the  
16 most biologically diverse river systems in all of  
17 North America. We're very proud. We have two  
18 coal-fired power plants in our region. Plant  
19 Bowen was built in the 1970s, and Plant Hammond  
20 was built in 1954.

21 Georgia Power recently applied for a  
22 renewal for their discharge permit for Plant

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1 Hammond. While they did ask for the most lenient  
2 compliance schedule for their toxin limits, they  
3 never once suggested that compliance was  
4 impossible or even cost prohibitive, even for a  
5 plant built in the '50s.

6 In fact, they touted the fact that they  
7 had built a state-of-the-art water research  
8 center at Plant Bowen and had spent millions of  
9 dollars developing methods to better treat their  
10 waste streams. Additionally, Georgia Power  
11 revealed plans to close all of their ash ponds  
12 across Georgia and convert to the dry handling of  
13 ash by 2019, well in advance of the compliance  
14 deadline.

15 In this permitting process, we went back  
16 and forth with Georgia Power and Georgia EPD,  
17 sometimes quite hotly, about how to best close  
18 those existing ponds and what would be a  
19 reasonable schedule for compliance, but we all  
20 operated under the assumption that these new  
21 protections were in the best interests of our  
22 rivers and our communities.

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1           These guidelines were last updated in  
2 1982, and the industry has changed to include  
3 brand-new waste streams, including flue gas  
4 desulphurization, that were never intended to be  
5 covered by that technology. We in northwest  
6 Georgia are ready to move forward. Georgia Power  
7 was ready to move forward with new permits based  
8 on millions of dollars spent researching the best  
9 ways to reach compliance while also protecting  
10 their ratepayers. Northwest Georgia citizens are  
11 ready to move forward with updated permits that  
12 better protect our waterways from harmful toxins  
13 so we can fish, swim, and drink our water with  
14 confidence.

15           Please do not delay this rule and drag us  
16 back to a 1982 rule, wasting millions of dollars  
17 already spent on compliance while eroding the  
18 public's confidence in our water supply along the  
19 way. We're ready to move forward. Please don't  
20 delay. Thank you.

21           MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Thank you. Number  
22 29?

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1           MR. SAM PERKINS: Good afternoon. My name  
2 is Sam Perkins. I'm the Catawba riverkeeper with  
3 the Catawba Riverkeeper Foundation in Charlotte,  
4 North Carolina. I represent its members and the  
5 more than 2 million people we have in our region,  
6 in North and South Carolina, that utilize the  
7 Catawba River. We're based in Charlotte, North  
8 Carolina, which is also where I grew up, born and  
9 raised.

10           This is the heart of the Carolinas, and  
11 with our booming population, some of the biggest  
12 growth in the nation, we have three coal-fired  
13 power plants and, of course, coal ash sites, in a  
14 29-mile span of the river, a density I haven't  
15 really been able to find elsewhere in America.  
16 These, of course, also discharge upstream of  
17 drinking water intakes for the vast majority of  
18 these 2 -- more than 2 million people. So, we're  
19 relatively small, yet densely populated.

20           In addition to drinking water, the  
21 Catawba River is utilized for thermoelectric  
22 power cooling, recreation, business, and tens of

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1 billions of dollars of property tax base on the  
2 shores of our river's in-line reservoirs. With so  
3 much demand on such a small area, the Catawba  
4 River Basin and Carolinas, in general, are the  
5 perfect example for why, at the very least, what  
6 was passed 2 years ago needs to be put into  
7 effect and, in fact, built upon, especially with  
8 regard to bromines.

9           For years, discharges from power -- the --  
10 - our power plants have been completely unlimited  
11 with regard to constituents like arsenic and  
12 selenium, and we've had a nightmare with this  
13 issue in a number of facets. I'm going to go over  
14 a few here.

15           First, the Duke Energy Power Plants  
16 throughout North Carolina have caused issues with  
17 their bromide discharge. By 2015, Charlotte and  
18 Rock Hill, at about the time this rule was  
19 getting passed, had high trihalomethane levels  
20 exceeding Safe Drinking Water Act safe levels.  
21 Our water utility even tried -- strived to adjust  
22 water chemistry to accommodate Duke but was

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1    unable to, given how much bromide was in the  
2    water.

3               Second, while coal ash ponds provide some  
4    basic gravity treatment for particulates that  
5    dissolve metals absorbed to surface particles --  
6    absorbed to the surface of particles in the  
7    receiving waterway, instead allow in slack  
8    (phonetic) lake water, and so we've been able to  
9    document really potent buildup of arsenic on the  
10   bottom of our drinking water reservoirs. And  
11   we've also seen that that arsenic re-releases  
12   under the right conditions. This causes issues  
13   not just for surface water quality but for  
14   Section 503, Land Application Residual  
15   Compliance, because of the arsenic content in the  
16   treatment residuals.

17              In 2015, the ELG rules took a much-needed  
18    and long-overdue step in the right direction, and  
19    then, in 2016, in a rare, overwhelming bipartisan  
20    passage of an environmental and public health  
21    bill, hundreds of members of Congress agreed that  
22    we had a problem with the discharge of

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1 contaminants we didn't know enough about. People  
2 who railed against the EPA voted to direct the  
3 EPA to do more about this issue in the passage of  
4 TSCA reform. Today, we are discussing the  
5 discharge of contaminants for which we already  
6 have a deep knowledge of -- of impacts.

7           So, we have had a bipartisan movement to  
8 move in the right direction. I implore you,  
9 especially for communities like mine with so much  
10 at stake, downstream, to continue moving forward  
11 with the rule and building upon it, especially  
12 with regard to bromides. Thank you.

13           MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Thank you. Just  
14 as an announcement, there are, I believe, three  
15 IDs and one phone at the guard's desk, so if you  
16 are missing your ID or your phone, you are  
17 probably going to want it before you leave.

18           Number 30?

19           MS. KAILIE MELCHIOR: Thank you for  
20 giving me the opportunity to speak today. My name  
21 is Kailie Melchior, I'm from Tuscaloosa, Alabama,  
22 and I work for the Southern Alliance for Clean

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1 Energy. However, my comments today reflect my own  
2 personal statement.

3 Delaying compliance deadlines, as we are  
4 discussing today, allows continued toxic water  
5 pollution that disproportionately affects the  
6 lower-income areas of my community. The EPA will  
7 be failing its main purpose of protecting human  
8 health and the environment if it delays ELG  
9 compliance deadlines.

10 Once this system is implemented, it will  
11 prevent more than a billion pounds of pollutants  
12 from being dumped into our nation's rivers,  
13 lakes, and bays every year. Furthermore, delaying  
14 these compliance deadlines hinders the benefits  
15 that we would see in improved human health,  
16 economic, and recreational opportunities.

17 The proposal to delay compliance  
18 deadlines only serves the power companies, as it  
19 attempts to meter the costs to these companies  
20 from complying with the ELG guidelines. However,  
21 the vast majority of power plants would incur  
22 zero costs to comply with the 2015 rule.

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1 Furthermore, by having only one hearing in  
2 Washing, D.C., and not in places closer to  
3 impacted communities, EPA has further  
4 marginalized the people most affected by this  
5 decision.

6           It does not -- it does not make logical  
7 sense to delay compliance. In doing so, the EPA  
8 is risking severe health problems for people in  
9 the form of cancer in humans and lowered IQ among  
10 children. It would barely provide assistance to  
11 the power companies, and the damage that would  
12 result from it far outweighs any benefit. For  
13 these reasons, I strongly oppose delaying  
14 compliance deadlines. Thank you.

15           MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Thank you. Number  
16 31?

17           (Off-mic speaking)

18           MS. ABIGAIL DAGIT: Good afternoon. My  
19 name is Abigail Dagit, and I am from Pekin,  
20 Illinois. Now, Pekin's relatively small, so I'm  
21 not surprised if you haven't heard of us, but  
22 we're located right on the Illinois River. I have

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1 six power plants surrounding my town, two of  
2 which are actually in my town. Now, I strongly  
3 oppose EPA's proposal to delay compliance, and so  
4 does my organization, CIHCA, which is Central  
5 Illinois Healthy Community Alliance.

6 Now, you've heard all the facts. In fact,  
7 I believe you probably have them drilled into  
8 your brain by now. But I'm here because I'm 17,  
9 actually, and I want you to realize that I'm the  
10 next generation. And with that being said, with  
11 this new rule, if you do not fix this, we will be  
12 set back many, many generations, which means now  
13 my generation can't fix it, either, and now the  
14 next generation and the next generation. And I  
15 always heard the saying, you know, the next  
16 generation wants to make the world a better  
17 place. Right? So, why can't we start now?

18 With delaying the compliance deadlines,  
19 we would not be able to start now, and then these  
20 changes won't be seen, and then nothing will be  
21 done. You know? It feels like we're setting back  
22 ages and ages, and that's not where we should be

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1 heading. We're supposed to be in the future.

2           And with that -- I've always had  
3 difficulties writing this paper. I actually  
4 rewrote several times last night, you know? And I  
5 have such difficulties because I'd write  
6 something, and I'd say, "Wait, that's not the  
7 most important fact yet." And then, I'd find  
8 another fact and another one, and it just kept  
9 adding up to all these devastating things.

10           We're from everywhere, basically. I've  
11 heard so many cities and so many states, and we  
12 came to Washington, D.C., to tell you all the  
13 issues that are happening outside of this city,  
14 you know? And like was mentioned, if you were to  
15 come to our cities and to see the devastation  
16 that is happening, you know, not just pictures,  
17 but breathe the air, feel the water, you know --  
18 You don't want to do that. And if you were to do  
19 that, you would realize how much of a problem  
20 this truly is.

21           My town was actually mentioned in a  
22 documentary that was recently released, called --

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1   sorry, Living Downstream, and it talks about,  
2   knowing is depressing, and which is true. I mean,  
3   knowing that your own hometown -- that you can't  
4   even go swimming in your own river because  
5   there's so many toxins in there that you don't  
6   want in your body because they lead to so many  
7   birth defects and everything --

8                You know, it's depressing to know this,  
9   but there's hope. You know? There's a hope to  
10  move forward and to make a difference, and I hope  
11  that you realize that. Thank you.

12               MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE:  Thank you. Number  
13  31?

14               (No audible response)

15               MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE:  Thirty-two?

16               (No audible response)

17               MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE:  Thirty-two?

18               (No audible response)

19               MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE:  Thirty-three?

20               MR. RICHARD C. BOZEK:  Good afternoon. My  
21  name is Rich Bozek, and I'm the director of  
22  environmental and health and safety at Edison

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1 Electric Institute. Thank you for the opportunity  
2 to give our statement here today.

3 And EEI is the association of all of the  
4 U.S. investor-owned electric companies. Our  
5 members provide electricity to 220 million  
6 Americans and operate in all the 50 states and  
7 D.C. As a whole, the electric power industry  
8 supports more than 7 million jobs in communities  
9 across the country. Today's discussion is really  
10 about timing and coordination and smart planning  
11 and not necessarily but leading, possibly, to  
12 some substantive requirement changes in the rule.

13 EEI strongly supports the EPA's proposal  
14 to postpone the applicability or compliance dates  
15 for the final ELG guideline rule. We've raised  
16 concerns with you and other staff in -- directly  
17 and in court about the feasibility, the  
18 reasonableness, the accuracy, of certain  
19 provisions of the rule, and we're taking a fresh  
20 look at these provisions. Postponing these dates,  
21 then, consequently, is appropriate, necessary,  
22 and vitally important, because EPA plans to

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1 reconsider some of these elements in the rule and  
2 may -- may -- end up making changes to the rule.

3           Now, EEI and its members are committed to  
4 environmental protection, and postponing the  
5 compliance dates in the rule will not compromise  
6 that protection. Companies remain responsible for  
7 meeting the legacy wastewater provisions in the  
8 rule for all of the waste streams and for meeting  
9 water quality standards applicable to those waste  
10 streams.

11           Without postponement, electric companies  
12 will continue to invest millions of dollars to  
13 plan for compliance with a rule that, ultimately,  
14 may change. That would be a waste of company and  
15 consumer -- customer -- resources. It would force  
16 electric companies to make decisions about  
17 generation fleet investments, infrastructure, and  
18 closures based on incorrect and incomplete  
19 information. These expenditures and decisions are  
20 irretrievable to our customers and irreversible,  
21 and they could be rendered unnecessary if EPA  
22 decides to make some changes to the rule.

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1           In addition, EPA has recognized the  
2 compliance dates for various other rules --  
3 recently adopted rules, such as the CCR rule  
4 that's been mentioned today and the Clean Power  
5 Plant and anything that comes as that moves  
6 forward. They need to -- deadlines need to be  
7 aligned with these recent rules, so that we can  
8 make smart investment decisions.

9           We described our concerns in more detail  
10 in our comments that we filed on July 06th, and I  
11 guess, in summary -- I'll skip over some points  
12 for time. In summary, we support the proposal to  
13 postpone the certain compliance dates for the  
14 2015 rule, and we think that postponement of  
15 these applicability dates by at least the amount  
16 of time it takes for the agency to complete  
17 reconsideration is most appropriate. Thanks for  
18 giving us time today.

19           MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Thank you. Number  
20 34?

21           (No audible response)

22           MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Thirty-four?

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1 (No audible response)

2 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Thirty-five?

3 MS. BARBARA GOTTLIEB: Good afternoon. My  
4 name is Barbara Gottlieb. I'm the director for  
5 environment and health at Physicians for Social  
6 Responsibility.

7 Coal-fired power plants discharge immense  
8 amounts of post-combustion waste into surface  
9 waters, and these wastes routinely contain some  
10 of the most toxic elements on earth: arsenic,  
11 lead, mercury, cadmium, chromium, selenium, and  
12 about a dozen more. Especially where there is  
13 prolonged exposure, these substances can cause  
14 several types of cancer, heart damage, lung  
15 disease, kidney disease, reproductive problems,  
16 gastrointestinal illnesses, birth defects,  
17 impaired bone growth in children, nervous system  
18 impacts, cognitive deficits, developmental  
19 delays, and behavioral problems. In short, coal  
20 ash toxics have the potential to injure all the  
21 major body organ systems, to damage physical  
22 health and development, and contribute to

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1 premature death.

2           Because time is so short, I'm going to  
3 focus today just on the risk of cancer from  
4 arsenic. My online submission will report on a  
5 much fuller spectrum of health impacts.

6           So, arsenic is one of the most common  
7 toxics discharged by coal-fired power plants.  
8 They discharge about 80,000 pounds of arsenic  
9 each year. Arsenic, as you know, remains in the  
10 environment indefinitely. It's an element. It  
11 doesn't go away. It is poisonous, and it is  
12 carcinogenic. Consuming -- drinking water high in  
13 inorganic arsenic contributes to increased  
14 mortality from cancer of the liver, the kidney,  
15 the lung, and the bladder.

16           We can't rely on a maximum contaminant  
17 level standard to keep us safe from these cancer  
18 risks. For arsenic in drinking water, there's no  
19 known exposure level that does not increase the  
20 cancer risk, yet the MCL for arsenic is not set  
21 at zero to protect human health. Rather, it's set  
22 at a less stringent level to spare local

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1 jurisdictions the expense of more costly  
2 treatments processes. Thus, the arsenic MCL does  
3 not ensure safe drinking water. Further, in real  
4 life, MCL standards are sometimes violated,  
5 resulting in exposure to higher-than-approved  
6 levels.

7           And then, finally, MCLs are set in regard  
8 to a single substance, but effluence from power  
9 plants commonly produce simultaneous exposure to  
10 multiple toxics. Especially if the multiple  
11 toxicants share a common mechanism of injury or  
12 affect the same organ, there can be multiplier  
13 effects and health effects we cannot predict. In  
14 short, we are not adequately protected.

15           How many Americans know that because we  
16 fail to control effluence from coal-fired power  
17 plants, their drinking water could give them  
18 cancer or, due to substances like mercury, damage  
19 their children's brain? This irreversible damage  
20 is unacceptable when the risks can be greatly  
21 enforced by reducing -- by enforcing -- the risks  
22 can be greatly reduced by enforcing the ELG rule.

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1           Physicians for Social Responsibility  
2   calls on you to -- to withdraw your proposal to  
3   delay compliance deadlines, to reinstate all  
4   compliance deadlines, and to require power plants  
5   to reduce their discharges of toxic substances.  
6   It's way past time for power plants to stop  
7   poisoning the American people.

8           MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Thank you. Number  
9   36?

10          MS. KATHY ATTAR: My name is Kathy Attar,  
11   and I'm the toxics program manager at Physicians  
12   for Social Responsibility. I have over 10 years  
13   of experience mobilizing health professionals and  
14   the public to advocate for health protective  
15   environmental policies. I'm also a mom of two --  
16   two children. My son Alex is here with me today.

17          I strongly oppose EPA's proposal to delay  
18   compliance deadlines for the Steam Electric  
19   Effluent Limitations and Guidelines. We -- I  
20   believe, strongly, that EPA should immediately  
21   reinstate all compliance deadlines for the 2015  
22   rule. Any delay in implementing the rule

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1 increases unnecessary exposure to highly toxic  
2 chemicals and puts our health at risk.

3 I grew up in Swansea, Massachusetts,  
4 located about an hour southeast of Boston. You  
5 can see the waters of Mount Hope Bay and the  
6 Brayton Point Power Plant from my childhood home.  
7 My parents still live there. I learned to swim in  
8 Mount Hope Bay, and my uncle Toffee (phonetic)  
9 used to take us fishing in the nearby Taunton and  
10 Lee Rivers. Brayton Point Power Plant was New  
11 England's largest coal plant before it shut down  
12 in June of this year.

13 Advocates fought for decades to get  
14 Brayton Point to clean up its operations. Brayton  
15 Point discharged water containing some 20 toxic  
16 chemicals, including lead, into Mount Hope Bay.  
17 Lead is categorized by the EPA as a probable  
18 carcinogen. It also causes neurological damage.  
19 In children, it can cause hyperactivity,  
20 behavioral difficulties, and reduced IQ.

21 Over 75,000 people lived within a 3-mile  
22 radius of the Brayton Point Power Plant.

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1 Emissions from Brayton Point disproportionately  
2 harmed pregnant women, young children, and  
3 working-class populations living in the nearby  
4 communities along Massachusetts' south coast,  
5 cities like Fall River and New Bedford. Families  
6 used the Bay to quahog, fish, or crab for  
7 pleasure and to make a living. Unfortunately, the  
8 pollution which contaminates Mount Hope Bay often  
9 forces areas to be closed to shellfishing and  
10 swimming.

11           Pollutants discharged by power plants can  
12 cause damaging health impacts, including cancer  
13 and non-cancer risks. Heavy metals in the waste,  
14 like lead, don't degrade over time, and they can  
15 concentrate as they travel up the food chain,  
16 impacting fish and ultimately collecting in our  
17 bodies. Thus, despite Brayton Point's recent  
18 closure, its toxic legacy will continue to impact  
19 neighboring communities for years to come.

20           In October 2015, I was diagnosed with  
21 invasive ductal carcinoma, a form of breast  
22 cancer. Through my work, I've read the research

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1 on the rising rates of diseases linked to  
2 environmental pollution and the high cost to  
3 society. While I will never know -- definitively  
4 know -- what caused my cancer, exposure to  
5 environmental pollutants in the air or water may  
6 have played a role in the onset of my disease.

7           We can eliminate most, if not all, coal  
8 plant power pollution for very little cost. The  
9 technology is available now to rid these highly  
10 toxic exposures. It is unreasonable for the EPA  
11 to delay compliance deadlines for the remaining  
12 power plants that are still using outdated  
13 technology, while continuing to put public health  
14 at risk. Thanks.

15           MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Thank you. Number  
16 37?

17           MS. CAROLYN SLAUGHTER: Good afternoon,  
18 my name is Carolyn Slaughter, the director of  
19 environmental policy for the American Public  
20 Power Association. Thank you for the opportunity  
21 to speak today on behalf of the Association.

22           APPA is the voice of not-for-profit,

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4 to protect the interests of more than 49 million  
5 people. We employ over 93,000 people. Our  
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7 policy, technology trends, training, and  
8 operation. Our members strengthen their  
9 communities by providing superior service,  
10 engaging citizens, and installing pride in  
11 community-owned power.

12           The Association supports EPA's proposal  
13 to postpone certain compliance dates for the  
14 Effluent Limitation Standards for Steam Electric  
15 Power Plants. In light of the agency's decision  
16 to reconsider the rule, we think postponement is  
17 appropriate.

18           Many APPA members are impacted the ELG  
19 rule. We believe that postponement should be  
20 finalized for a variety of reasons, including:  
21 The petition for reconsideration introduced new,  
22 compelling information that documented the harm

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1 and potential irrevocable actions utilities would  
2 have to take if BAT for certain waste streams and  
3 pre-treatment deadlines are not postponed.  
4 Without postponement, public power utilities with  
5 limited financial resources will continue to be  
6 strained and will need to investigate various  
7 compliance strategies that may change after EPA's  
8 review.

9           Postponing the deadlines will -- will --  
10 for the ELG rule under these conditions is  
11 appropriate. Communities do not need to take  
12 extended capital expenditures and make decisions  
13 that can no longer be modified. Postponing  
14 certain ELG deadlines will ensure communities  
15 don't experience job losses and other adverse  
16 economic effects while EPA reconsiders the rule.

17           Public power utilities subject to the  
18 pretreatment standards under the rule would have  
19 to meet a November 2018 deadline. The feasibility  
20 of the deadline is unrealistic because the -- the  
21 FGD wastewater limits cannot be achieved across  
22 the industry based upon EPA's own model

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1 technology. Public power utilities subject to  
2 pretreatment standards pretreat their FGD  
3 wastewater streams but are still not able to  
4 achieve compliance with the pretreatment limits  
5 without further time and capital expended to  
6 assure the selected technologies can meet the  
7 prescribed limits. Postponing the deadlines will  
8 allow the regulated industry to facilitate long-  
9 term planning and coordination with other major  
10 environmental rules that EPA has finalized since  
11 2012.

12           The cost for public power utilities and  
13 the sector in general to comply with the ELG rule  
14 and the Coal Combustion Residual rule is  
15 significant. The lack of coordination among these  
16 rules bring a high level of complexity, heavy  
17 administrative burdens, and a huge planning  
18 uncertainty. Additionally, the cumulative impacts  
19 of these rules and compliance costs cause great  
20 concern to our consumers. Thank you.

21           MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Thank you. Number  
22 38?

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1 (No audible response)

2 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Thirty-eight?

3 (No audible response)

4 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Thirty-nine?

5 MS. MARY ANN HITT: Hi, my name is Mary  
6 Ann Hitt. I am a mother, I am a resident of West  
7 Virginia, and I am the director of the Beyond  
8 Coal Campaign at the Sierra Club.

9 And I want to start off by noting that we  
10 -- we have heard from people from all across the  
11 country. I've noted Missouri, North Carolina,  
12 Illinois, Navajo Nation, Tennessee, Georgia,  
13 Alabama, Virginia, Maryland, West Virginia, all  
14 begging for you to not delay this standard. And  
15 the only folks that we have heard supporting the  
16 delay are people representing power plant  
17 operators, who have been the ones resisting this  
18 not just for the last 6 months but for the last  
19 30-plus years.

20 I urge you, along with all these folks  
21 from all over the nation who the Beyond Coal  
22 Campaign worked with every day, people who are on

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1 the receiving end of this very dangerous  
2 pollution, to fully implement and enforce the  
3 standard without delay and to not delay  
4 compliance, because people's lives are on the  
5 line, as you have heard today.

6           You all know that coal plants are our  
7 single biggest source of toxic water pollution,  
8 and that has been virtually unchecked, that  
9 pollution, for decades. This posed a real and  
10 present danger to Americans, as nearly 40% of all  
11 coal plants are dumping their toxic wastewater  
12 within 5 miles of a drinking water intake for a  
13 community or a city -- 8.3 million pounds of  
14 pollutants dumped into our waterways each year,  
15 more than all other industrial categories  
16 combined. And as you've heard from all the  
17 speakers, lead, mercury, arsenic -- a lot of very  
18 dangerous pollutants with disproportionate  
19 impacts on children.

20           EPA's existing standard is on rock-solid  
21 legal footing and represents, frankly, the least  
22 stringent set of requirements that meet the Clean

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1 Water Act's best available technology  
2 requirement. As such, there is no basis to delay  
3 compliance with these critical and common-sense  
4 clean water protections.

5           And as you've also heard, when it comes  
6 to cost, EPA's found only a quarter of coal  
7 plants would face any kind of compliance costs  
8 under these rules, and those costs are a modest  
9 0.3% of annual revenues, on average. It is  
10 unjustified to delay these protections just to  
11 avoid incredibly small costs to an incredibly  
12 small subset of this industry that has such an  
13 outsized impact on clean water. The laggards on  
14 pollution treatment need to come up to the  
15 standards set by their competitors and stop  
16 burdening families, communities, and drinking  
17 water treatment utilities with their unchecked  
18 pollution.

19           I want to just close, briefly, on a  
20 personal note. I just came back from the beach. I  
21 live a stone's throw from the Potomac River. I  
22 think we all have really special memories of

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1 being on the water with our kids, and you, the  
2 EPA, are the ones we're entrusting to safeguard  
3 that clean water, whether it's the places where  
4 we're fishing and swimming, or whether it's the  
5 water coming out of the tap. You did the right  
6 thing in putting this rule forward in the first  
7 place. We thank you for that, and we encourage  
8 you to not delay the standard.

9           And I do want you to know that if you do  
10 delay or attempt to roll back the standard, the  
11 Sierra Club will fight every step of the way,  
12 with every tool we have at our disposal, to  
13 defend this standard. Thank you.

14           MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Thank you. Number  
15 40?

16           MR. ANDREW REHN: Hello, my name is  
17 Andrew Rehn, and I'm a water resources engineer  
18 with Prairie Rivers Network. Prairie Rivers  
19 Network is an Illinois non-profit organization  
20 that strives to protect rivers, streams, and  
21 lakes of Illinois and to promote lasting health  
22 and beauty of our watershed communities. Many of

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1 our members are affected by the pollution from  
2 coal plants that the ELG rule helps to mitigate.  
3 PRN opposes a delay in compliance for this rule.

4           According to the 2015 U.S. Energy  
5 Information Administration's Form 860 data, at  
6 least 14 coal-fired power plants in Illinois use  
7 wet bottom ash handling systems, have an FGD  
8 waste stream, or both. Surface water bodies  
9 impacted by pollution at these sites include the  
10 Illinois and Kaskaskia River and many lakes,  
11 including Lake Michigan. Both the Illinois and  
12 the Kaskaskia Rivers are impaired for mercury.  
13 Despite this, the Illinois EPA has not set  
14 numerical limits for mercury for these  
15 discharges. Illinois needs the ELG rule to limit  
16 the amount of mercury and other toxic metals that  
17 are discharged into its rivers.

18           Illinois also experiences long delays in  
19 updating permits, which means that updated  
20 discharge standards are necessary now. A missed  
21 permit cycle can mean far longer than 5 years  
22 without an update to limits. For example, the

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1 Dallman Power Plant in Springfield is still under  
2 the same NPDES discharge permit that it was  
3 issued in 2001. Five other plants in Illinois are  
4 currently operating under expired permits, as  
5 well.

6 Contamination from toxic metals is an  
7 ongoing problem. Reports from the CCR rule gave  
8 crucial insight into the fate of contaminants  
9 dumped in unlined coal ash impoundments in  
10 Illinois. A review of closure of plants from  
11 Dynegy, one of the many companies that operates  
12 in Illinois, indicates that at least 139 million  
13 cubic yards of ash will be closed via cap in  
14 place in unlined impoundments. Some of these  
15 impoundments are still receiving toxic waste  
16 streams from their power plants.

17 Delaying the ELG rule means that these  
18 impoundments will continue to receive wastewater  
19 with toxic metals, and the continued pollution  
20 adds up. This contamination will have an open  
21 pathway to Illinois' surface and groundwater.

22 Please do not delay compliance deadlines

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1 for the ELG rule. Illinois' rivers and wildlife  
2 don't need this toxic pollution. We should not be  
3 stuck with the pollution technology of the 1980s,  
4 if we can even call an unlined impoundment a  
5 technology. Freezing the new standards poses a --  
6 a threat to the health of communities who depend  
7 on the river for livelihood and recreation. We  
8 can and should do better to protect our rivers.  
9 Thank you.

10 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Thank you. We're  
11 going to go ahead and take about a 10-minute  
12 break. It is 2:27 right now, so we will reconvene  
13 at 2:40 and pick up where we left off.

14 If you need to use the restroom, again, I  
15 ask that you gather right outside in the  
16 registration area. We'll have one EPA employee  
17 escort to the men's restroom and one escort to  
18 the women's restroom.

19 And I want to say thank you to everyone  
20 for continuing to stick on their time, and thank  
21 you to everyone for being so respectful to  
22 everyone else's time. So, we'll see you back here

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1 in about 10 minutes.

2 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter  
3 went off the record and then came back on.)

4 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: If everyone could  
5 start taking their seats, we're going to get  
6 started again in just a minute.

7 (Period of silence)

8 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: All right. Thank  
9 you, everybody. We're going to go ahead and get  
10 started again. If you could all take your seats,  
11 please? And we're going to start back up at  
12 Number 41.

13 MR. THEAUX LE GARDEUR: Good afternoon,  
14 my name is Theaux Le Gardeur. I'm the Gunpowder  
15 riverkeeper, and I come to you from Maryland, the  
16 Land of Pleasant Living. I want to thank EPA for  
17 the opportunity to comment on the proposal to  
18 delay compliance deadlines for the Steam Electric  
19 Effluent Limitations that were finalized in  
20 November 2015.

21 As the Gunpowder riverkeeper, I serve 175  
22 members in 5 counties and cover 450 square miles

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1 of watershed. We use the Clean Water Act to  
2 protect and conserve existing and designated uses  
3 of the Gunpowder River and the sensitive species  
4 that inhabit the river and its tributaries for  
5 future generations. The upper river is nationally  
6 recognized for its population of wild trout and  
7 provides drinking water for 1.8 million in the  
8 Baltimore Metro area. The lower river has  
9 impairments, including PCBs and metals, as it  
10 empties into the Imperial Chesapeake Bay.

11 On my way here, I witnessed the promise  
12 of clean water overflowing the Mellon Fountain at  
13 Constitution Avenue and 6th; however, a coal-  
14 fired power plant that merely produces 450  
15 megawatts, named C.P. Crane, has been polluting  
16 waters of the state of Maryland since 1961. It's  
17 now owned by an affiliate of Avenue Capital  
18 Group. With a market cap of 14 billion, it is the  
19 14th largest hedge fund in the world.

20 According to EPA, even low concentrations  
21 of bioaccumulative metals have a substantial  
22 ecological impact. This aging plant discharges an

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1 average 271 million gallons a day, with high  
2 amounts of sulfate, bromide, aluminum, boron,  
3 manganese, and selenium. This equates to impacts  
4 on waters held in the public trust of 37 million  
5 -- million pounds a year of sulfate, 677 pounds a  
6 year of bromide, and 157,000 pounds a year of  
7 aluminum, more than twice the recommended  
8 concentration by EPA water quality criterion for  
9 aquatic life. The last time the plant provided  
10 selenium concentrations for the 2 monitored  
11 outfalls out of 22 on the facility, they were  
12 well above the chronic water quality criterion  
13 and twice the acute water quality criterion.

14           The current ELG rule provides certainty  
15 that meaningful reductions in toxic and  
16 bioaccumulative pollutants will be implemented  
17 and would greatly benefit Maryland residents that  
18 work, live, and recreate by crabbing, fishing,  
19 and swimming in these waters. Gunpowder  
20 riverkeeper respectfully requests EPA immediately  
21 withdraw its proposal to delay compliance  
22 deadlines for the 2015 ELG rule. Thank you.

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1 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Thank you. Number  
2 42?

3 MS. SARA VIA: Hello, I'm Dr. Sara Via, a  
4 professor at University of Maryland, and I also  
5 represent Chesapeake Physicians for Social  
6 Responsibility.

7 To make the rule that Mr. Pruitt now  
8 wishes to set aside, the old EPA spent 6 years  
9 investigating the impacts of waste discharges  
10 from power plants into the freshwaters that  
11 belong to all Americans, and I suspect, perhaps,  
12 maybe even you all might have worked on that.  
13 Many career scientists and -- and dedicated staff  
14 members at EPA worked on that.

15 During this detailed process, the  
16 scientific literature was reviewed, millions of  
17 comments were collected, and numerous hearings  
18 were conducted. Surely, Mr. Pruitt cannot  
19 honestly say that he thinks that new information  
20 will now surface during the, quote, rethink of  
21 the rule that he requests.

22 The rationale for staying the rule's

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1 implementation can only be that Mr. Pruitt wishes  
2 to change the cost benefit analysis. In his view,  
3 all the benefits should go to the companies who  
4 can pump unlimited amounts of toxic pollutants  
5 into our freshwaters, while all the costs fall on  
6 the ordinary Americans who are sickened by  
7 drinking or fishing in these waters.

8           Of course the EPA and Mr. Pruitt himself  
9 know that power plant effluent is dangerous to  
10 public health. The 2015 ELG rule enumerates the  
11 health consequences in detail and documents the  
12 millions of ordinary adults and children who have  
13 been affected by this pollution. The scientific  
14 literature shows, clearly, that the mercury,  
15 arsenic, cadmium, et cetera, and the smorgasbord  
16 of carcinogens in power plant effluent from coal-  
17 fired power plants are dangerous to human health.

18           The companies that willfully dump these  
19 poisons into public water sources also know the  
20 dangers. However, they have grown used to dumping  
21 their waste into our air and water for free,  
22 because that's what we did in the 1980s and

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1 before, and they are unwilling to pay even modest  
2 costs of cleaning up the pollution that they  
3 generate. This is not a surprise.

4           What is truly shocking is that after the  
5 EPA so thoroughly documented the dangers of power  
6 plant effluent in its own report, Mr. Pruitt is  
7 now essentially telling the American people:  
8 Never mind. Even though we all understand the  
9 dangers and the enormous public health costs of  
10 this willful pollution, we think that the power  
11 plant operators should be able to continue to  
12 endanger the health of millions of Americans for  
13 their own benefit.

14           Allowing power companies to continue to  
15 dump toxins into public waterways and knowingly  
16 endanger the health of our citizens of course  
17 defies all logic. Mr. Pruitt's energetic efforts  
18 to stall regulations in order to allow assaults  
19 on public health violate every code of morality  
20 of which I am aware.

21           We've learned a lot since 1982, and I  
22 have a special message for Mr. Pruitt and

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1 President Trump: Sending us back to the bad old  
2 days of limitless pollution will not make America  
3 great again. Thank you.

4 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Thank you. Number  
5 43?

6 MS. SARAH MCCOIN: Hello. Uh-oh. I think  
7 I got it. Can you hear me?

8 (No audible response)

9 MS. SARAH MCCOIN: Okay, good. My name's  
10 Sarah McCain, and thank you for having us. I live  
11 in Harriman, Tennessee -- 6,000 people, not a  
12 very big place; however, it's very significant.  
13 It's a very, very significant place in history  
14 with regard to the EPA and the environment. Where  
15 I live is where the 2008 coal ash disaster,  
16 sponsored by TVA, occurred. And I say sponsored  
17 by TVA is because they knew that manmade mountain  
18 of coal ash was moving. They admitted it to me in  
19 a meeting. I've been here several times, talked  
20 about the disasters. I don't have qualifications  
21 as a scientist, a physician, or engineer. I'm  
22 just a person that lives there.

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1           I want you to know that we are a kinder  
2 and gentler community. We generally don't speak  
3 up, and the majority of the people in my  
4 community don't even know this regulation has a  
5 potential of being withdrawn.

6           So, I've gone off-script just a little  
7 bit because I trust you're going to read this.  
8 We're going to have a fish fry Labor Day weekend,  
9 and as you can see, this is a sign that's posted,  
10 as you enter the river, by TVA. TDEC put this up.  
11 We cannot allow energy companies, whether they be  
12 in my community or someone else's community on  
13 the Navajo Nation, in Portland, West Virginia, to  
14 regulate themselves, because with self-regulation  
15 and self-promoting of safety measures, this is  
16 what occurs.

17           Please, I think you have an obligation,  
18 as the EPA, to protect us. That's what you stand  
19 for. And it's very, very clear that this is not a  
20 money thing. It's not a political thing. The left  
21 shouldn't say it's a right thing; the right  
22 shouldn't say it's a left thing. It's a people

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1 thing, and if you lived where I lived, or where  
2 anybody else in this room lives, I'm convinced  
3 you would recognize that the EPA must protect us  
4 and must allow these 2015 regulations to occur.  
5 We're begging you to please take care of that.

6 I've got 45 seconds, let me just see --  
7 Oh, I wanted to also mention, I'm a ninth  
8 generation living on our family farm, so I'm not  
9 a local resident as far as "local" being a  
10 fifteenth generation. I'm local, ninth  
11 generation, and I -- I -- I'm sure you all will  
12 do what it takes to protect our community. So, if  
13 you're interested in the fish fry, this sign  
14 says: Warning, striped bass, sauger, and catfish  
15 from this body of water contain contaminants at  
16 levels thought to increase the risk of cancer and  
17 other illness in humans. These fish should not be  
18 eaten. But we are having a fish fry. Thank you.

19 (Off-mic speaking)

20 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Thank you. Number  
21 44?

22 MS. MOLLY HAMMERSMITH: Good afternoon,

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1 my name is Molly Hammersmith, and I am currently  
2 an intern at the Environment and Health Division  
3 of Physicians for Social Responsibility. Today, I  
4 and other representatives from PSR will speak and  
5 have spoken on the health impacts of this rule.

6           When power -- power plants pollute  
7 waterways unchecked, a multifaceted spectrum of  
8 risks are posed. A chain of contamination begins  
9 when toxic pollutants, such as mercury, are  
10 discharged into natural water systems. To  
11 illustrate the expanse of -- expanse of mercury  
12 contamination, the EPA estimated that 65% of the  
13 bodies of water that receive discharges from  
14 power plants are associated with unsafe  
15 methylmercury ingestion.

16           After mercury enters the waterways, it  
17 begins bioaccumulating in organisms such as  
18 snails and fish. Mercury then works up through  
19 the food chain, progressively becoming more  
20 concentrated, and is passed to humans through  
21 consumption of fish. Due to the low cost of fish,  
22 as well as its nutritional benefits, low-income

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1 communities and communities of color rely heavily  
2 on subsistence fishing, consequently burdening  
3 them with increased risk of exposure.

4           Mercury, a primary toxicant for  
5 bioaccumulation, is a neurotoxin proven to cause  
6 permanent developmental and neurological delays  
7 to babies exposed pre-birth. The majority of  
8 health risk caused by mercury is for the unborn,  
9 who can absorb the toxin from their mothers'  
10 bodies and cause an array of irreversible  
11 effects, such as loss of IQ, mental retardation  
12 and developmental delays and abnormalities and  
13 behavioral problems. Mercury is also classified  
14 by the EPA as a probable carcinogen.

15           Although the effects of contaminated  
16 water and fish reach all populations, they must -  
17 - they especially impact low-income communities  
18 and communities of color. EPA noted that the  
19 percentage of people of color living immediately  
20 downstream of coal ash impoundments is  
21 disproportionate compared to the general  
22 population. EPA also found that in communities

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1 downstream of coal ash impoundments, the  
2 percentage of the population below the federal  
3 poverty line is nearly twice as high compared to  
4 the general population.

5 High concentrations of disadvantaged  
6 communities near sites of pollution only  
7 exacerbate the effects of mercury and other  
8 effluent toxins on the local population's health.  
9 On account of the proximity to coal-fired power  
10 plants, environmental justice communities suffer  
11 disproportionately from the array of negative  
12 health impacts caused by industrial pollution  
13 discharge.

14 On top of the harm that is caused through  
15 the continuation of unchecked effluent discharge,  
16 industrial air pollution can also burden a  
17 community, increasing the potential for cancer,  
18 lung disease, and neurological harm. Furthermore,  
19 inaccessibility to health care, less disposable  
20 income, inadequate transportation, and political  
21 and financial barriers can bring even more  
22 challenges to an already equitable circumstance

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1 for disadvantaged communities. These compounded  
2 factors create a vicious cycle of injustice.

3           Due to its extreme threats and likelihood  
4 of downstream community, PSR strongly opposes  
5 EPA's proposal to delay compliance deadlines for  
6 the Steam Electric Effluent Limitation and  
7 Guidelines. EPA should immediately reinstate all  
8 compliance deadlines for the 2015 ELG rule for  
9 the health and survival of disadvantaged  
10 communities nationwide. Thank you.

11           MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Thank you. Number  
12 45?

13           MS. KATE TOPALIS: Hi, my name is Kate  
14 Topalis. I'm also an intern at Physicians for  
15 Social Responsibility, and I am a rising second-  
16 year medical student at the University of  
17 Connecticut.

18           As the EPA knows, power plants play a  
19 significant role in the pollution of our  
20 waterways. Millions of gallons of toxic-laden  
21 wastewater are released by these entities every  
22 day. Nearly half of receiving streams exceed the

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1 threshold of pollutants allowable for fishing and  
2 drinking as a direct result of power plant  
3 discharge, and 38% of these streams are under  
4 fish consumption advisories.

5           The chemicals released by power plants  
6 are far from insignificant. Each poses a distinct  
7 and proven threat to human health. Included in  
8 this list of toxic materials are:

9           Arsenic, known to cause cancers of lung,  
10 bladder, skin, and other organs, as well as  
11 reductions in IQ. Since 2014, the EPA has been in  
12 the process of updating and revising the  
13 Integrated Risk Information System for arsenic,  
14 and so the full extent of its carcinogenicity  
15 remains unknown. Each year, power plants release  
16 nearly 80,000 pounds of arsenic, a number that  
17 could be reduced by 98% with a strong rule.

18           Hexavalent chromium, demonstrated to  
19 cause stomach cancer and labeled likely to be  
20 carcinogenic to humans following oral exposure,  
21 by the EPA. A strong rule would eliminate 97- to  
22 99% of the almost 12,000 pounds of hexavalent

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1 chromium discharged by power plants each year.

2           Lead, one of the most well-documented  
3 toxins to humans, known to cause hyperactivity  
4 and behavior and attention problems, to affect  
5 motor and perceptual skills, and to alter mental  
6 development and lower IQ. Lead is also listed as  
7 a possible carcinogen, and children are  
8 particularly susceptible to its affects.

9           Mercury, a possible human carcinogen and  
10 source of permanent neurological and  
11 developmental delays in fetuses. Sixty-five  
12 percent of the bodies of water receiving  
13 wastewater from power plants are classified as  
14 having unsafe levels of mercury, contributing to  
15 the 300,000 to 600,000 infants born each year who  
16 are at risk for improper brain development due to  
17 elevated maternal blood mercury levels. Because  
18 mercury bioaccumulates in the aquatic food chain,  
19 the human risk of exposure through fish  
20 consumption also increases.

21           Bromide, captured in scrubbers as a  
22 product of power plants and subsequently leached

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1 into water sources. Bromide can react with other  
2 chemicals in the water treatment process, and as  
3 we continue to install more pollution control  
4 scrubbers to comply with Clean Air Act  
5 regulations, bromide discharge will increase,  
6 subsequently increasing its health risks.

7 Manganese, a known neurotoxin that can  
8 reduce IQ and negatively affect attention and  
9 memory, with over 14 million pounds released per  
10 year.

11 And, finally, aluminum, which, as stated  
12 earlier, is released in quantities exceeding 2  
13 million pounds each year and whose neurological  
14 impacts, such as increased risk of Alzheimer's  
15 disease, are still under review.

16 Each of these toxins poses significant  
17 threats to our health. EPA must not delay the  
18 2015 ELG -- ELG rule. Doing so would severely  
19 endanger health and expose families to each of  
20 these harmful compounds. Thank you.

21 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Thank you. Number  
22 46?

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1 (No audible response)

2 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Forty-six?

3 (No audible response)

4 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Number 47?

5 MR. MICHAEL AZETA: Hello. My name is  
6 Michael Azeta (phonetic). I'm an associate  
7 attorney in the Philadelphia office of  
8 Earthjustice. As the nation's original and  
9 largest non-profit environmental law  
10 organization, Earthjustice is committed to  
11 advocating for healthy communities, climates, and  
12 waters, free of pollution and toxic chemicals. In  
13 addition to the written comments that  
14 Earthjustice and our other partner organizations  
15 submitted on July -- on July 06th, I'm here today  
16 to strongly oppose EPA's proposal to -- to delay  
17 compliance deadlines for the 2015 ELG rule.

18 The ELG rule provides critical and long-  
19 overdue protections for our nation's waters.  
20 Coal-fired power plants are the single largest  
21 source of toxic water pollution in the United  
22 States, with power plant wastewater containing

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1 dozens of toxic metals, such as arsenic, mercury,  
2 and lead, as well as many other harmful  
3 chemicals. This pollution has contaminated our  
4 nation's waters, including those used for  
5 drinking water and recreational and economic  
6 activities, such as fishing and tourism.

7           As EPA knows, the ELG rule would prevent  
8 more than a billion pounds of pollutants from  
9 being dumped into our nation's rivers, lakes, and  
10 bays every year and add -- and add at least a  
11 half billion dollars every year in improved human  
12 health, economic and recreational opportunities,  
13 and ecological conditions. By indefinitely  
14 delaying ELG compliance deadlines, even though  
15 the rule has been in effect since the beginning  
16 of 2016, EPA also delays the tremendous benefits  
17 that these pollution limits would have on the  
18 public health and the environment.

19           Furthermore, as a federal administrative  
20 agency, EPA only has the authority granted by  
21 Congress through statutes, and neither the Clean  
22 Water Act nor the Administrative Procedure Act

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1 has granted EPA the authority to delay these  
2 compliance deadlines. The Clean Water Act  
3 contains no provision for staying regulations  
4 pending reconsideration, and the EPA requires an  
5 agency to make a satisfactory showing under the  
6 four-factor test that applies to preliminary  
7 injunctions, which EPA has not done.

8           The people of this country should not  
9 have to be concerned about the quality of their  
10 drinking water or the water that they swim and  
11 fish in. The low-income and minority and  
12 communities that have greater exposure to these  
13 harmful pollutants because they are closer to  
14 these discharges and rely on the water and fish  
15 deserve to be protected. As someone who grew up  
16 in a low-income, minority community, I am here to  
17 give these underrepresented communities a voice.  
18 Our water is one of our most critical resources,  
19 and we should not have to be concerned about  
20 whether EPA is protecting it or us.

21           EPA has no justifiable reason to  
22 indefinitely delay compliance deadlines that

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1 significantly benefit the public health and  
2 environment. For these reasons, EPA should  
3 immediately reinstate all compliance deadlines  
4 for the 2015 ELG rule. EPA should also notify  
5 state permitting authorities and power plant  
6 utilities that the ELG rule is in effect and must  
7 be implemented according to the compliance  
8 deadlines outlined in the 2015 rule. Thank you.

9 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Thank you. Number  
10 48?

11 MS. DULCE ORTIZ: Good afternoon, my name  
12 is Dulce Ortiz, and I'm a local volunteer with  
13 the Clean Power Lake County Campaign, which is a  
14 grassroots coalition of community, faith, health,  
15 and environmental groups dedicated to building a  
16 healthy and just clean energy future beyond coal  
17 for the city of Waukegan.

18 My hometown of Waukegan is the ninth-  
19 largest city in Illinois, with over 80,000  
20 residents, more than half of whom are Latinos.  
21 Waukegan already has a painful history of  
22 industrial pollution. We have five EPA superfund

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1 sites. We also have the largest point source of  
2 air and water pollution in the county in our  
3 backyard: the NRG Energy coal plant.

4           The Waukegan coal plant has two active  
5 coal ash ponds that sit -- that sit just over 300  
6 yards from the shores of Lake Michigan.  
7 Monitoring reports from these groundwater wells  
8 have revealed groundwater contamination from  
9 common pollutants of coal ash, such as arsenic,  
10 boron, manganese, sulfates, pH, chloride, iron,  
11 selenium, and total dissolved solids. Ultimately,  
12 Illinois EPA did not require NRG Energy to  
13 remediate the groundwater contamination.

14           In addition to the groundwater  
15 contamination associated with the NRG coal ash  
16 ponds and the coal ash landfill, our community  
17 has grave concerns about the water discharged  
18 from the plant going into Lake Michigan, which  
19 includes coal ash -- coal ash wastewater, and  
20 according to NRG's latest water permit, the  
21 Waukegan plant discharges millions of gallons of  
22 water into Lake Michigan every day, including

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1 over 8 million gallons of water from its  
2 wastewater treatment system.

3 Just 1 mile downstream from where NRG  
4 dumps this water pollution is Waukegan's  
5 municipal swimming beach and our boating marina.  
6 Most families wouldn't let their kids go swimming  
7 or fishing if they knew millions of gallons of  
8 toxic wastewater was dumped, every day, next door  
9 to their beach.

10 The U.S. EPA has an obligation to protect  
11 environmental justice communities, like Waukegan,  
12 and corporations have gotten away with polluting  
13 our community for too long. Every time urban and  
14 waterfront planning experts have made  
15 recommendations to the city of Waukegan over the  
16 last couple of decades, they recommended reducing  
17 the presence of industry and pollution. Delaying  
18 this rule sets our community back in this task  
19 and puts the profits of an out-of-state fossil  
20 fuel corporation before the interests of Lake  
21 Michigan and my community's health and local  
22 economy.

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1 I came here today to tell President  
2 Trump, Scott Pruitt's EPA, and NRG Energy that  
3 the water of Lake Michigan, my drinking water and  
4 my community's most precious resource, is not for  
5 sale. The federal government should stop putting  
6 profits before people and our planet. Hence, EPA  
7 should immediately withdraw its proposal to delay  
8 compliance deadlines for the 2015 ELG rule. Thank  
9 you.

10 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Thank you. Number  
11 49?

12 (No audible response)

13 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Forty-nine?

14 (No audible response)

15 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Number 50?

16 (No audible response)

17 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Fifty?

18 (No audible response)

19 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Fifty-one?

20 MS. JUDY BURNAM: Hello, thank you for  
21 entertaining the opportunity for us to speak. My  
22 name is Judy Burnam. I am a mother and

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1 grandmother of six. I am from Springfield,  
2 Virginia, just outside the D.C. Beltway. As a  
3 citizen and a member of the Virginia Sierra Club,  
4 I'm here today to speak out in opposition to  
5 EPA's proposal to delay compliance deadlines for  
6 the Steam Electric Effluent Limitations and  
7 Guidelines.

8           When I moved to the D.C. area in 1970,  
9 the Potomac river was so polluted that warning  
10 signs were posted to avoid all contact with the  
11 river water -- and I have a copy of this, which  
12 I'll leave with you -- no swimming, no fishing,  
13 no snorkeling, no scuba diving. And it says:  
14 Warning, avoid all contact with the polluted  
15 Potomac River. This sign advises immediate  
16 medical attention if prolonged exposure occurs.  
17 But thanks to EPA regulations, 40 years later, I  
18 was able to enjoy boating on this great river,  
19 thinking it was much cleaner. I'm sure it was.

20           Please, do not go backwards by wiping out  
21 these critical protections for cleaning up the  
22 toxic water pollution from coal-powered plants.

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1 These protections, approved by the EPA in 2015  
2 and in effect in 2016, are a common-sense way to  
3 prevent arsenic, mercury, and other pollutants  
4 that spew from coal power plants into our public  
5 waters. This pollution has contaminated sources  
6 of drinking water and it makes it unsafe to eat  
7 fish from many of our nation's rivers and lakes.

8           These safeguards are hardly onerous,  
9 coming at minimal cost to industry. It's  
10 unreasonable for EPA to delay compliance  
11 deadlines for the few remaining power plants that  
12 are still using outdated technology. In reality,  
13 the vast majority of power plants will incur zero  
14 costs to comply with the 2015 ELG rule.

15           Once implemented, this rule would prevent  
16 more than a billion pounds of pollutants from  
17 being dumped into our nation's rivers, lakes, and  
18 bays each year. Rolling them back is at the  
19 expense of our public health.

20           Prior to being finalized in 2015, these  
21 standards had not been updated since 1982,  
22 despite the fact that coal-burning power plants

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1 and other steam electric power plants are the  
2 largest toxic water polluters in the country,  
3 which you've heard before today. Because the 1982  
4 rules did not limit any limits -- did not place  
5 any limits on toxic pollutants in power plant  
6 discharges, the ELG rule is critical.

7 Adding to that, the EPA lacks authority,  
8 under both the Clean Water Act and the  
9 Administrative Procedures Act, to postpone the  
10 compliance deadlines. As a federal administrative  
11 agency, EPA only has the authority granted by  
12 Congress through statutes.

13 Delaying the new toxic water pollution  
14 protection sets us back 3-1/2 decades and also  
15 delays the tremendous benefits of these pollution  
16 limits. With the ELG rule, EPA estimates half a  
17 billion dollars every year in improved human  
18 health, economic and recreational opportunities,  
19 and ecological conditions, which is a foundation  
20 for creating jobs. Please do not ignore this, and  
21 immediately withdraw this proposal to delay  
22 compliance deadlines.

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1           We've only heard from two industry  
2 representatives here today, and both of them  
3 talked about the reason that they do not want --  
4 the reason they do want to delay is because they  
5 -- they don't want to have to spend money, which  
6 may be that they don't have to spend once the  
7 rules are revised. But if you just go ahead and  
8 implement the one that's already in place,  
9 they'll spend money which will protect us and  
10 protect our public health. And so, I don't think  
11 there's a huge risk.

12           The other thing I want to say: In  
13 Brunswick County -- I have a retirement home in  
14 Brunswick County, North Carolina, and the  
15 electric company there is being very creative,  
16 and they're now selling solar panels. So, you can  
17 be creative and get money from other sources. I'm  
18 going to buy a solar panel, because we don't have  
19 to worry about coal ash going out. Each of us can  
20 -- has the opportunity ourselves to -- to make a  
21 difference. Thank you.

22           MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Thank you. Number

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1 52?

2 (No audible response)

3 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Fifty-two?

4 (No audible response)

5 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Number 53?

6 MR. DAILAN LONG: Good afternoon, my name  
7 is Dailan Long. I am a Navajo tribal citizen from  
8 Bernal, New Mexico, which is a community adjacent  
9 to the Four Corners Power Plant and the Navajo  
10 Mine in the northwest region of New Mexico. The  
11 purpose of my visit is to underscore my strong  
12 opposition to the EPA's postponement of ELG  
13 compliance rules. I speak not only as a private  
14 citizen from the impacted community but also as a  
15 health representative working under the umbrella  
16 of state Medicaid in providing services to  
17 vulnerable -- vulnerable and high-risk clients  
18 needing long-term care.

19 That said, over the past decade, I have  
20 experienced and observed the amount of coal ash  
21 and toxic waste that is disposed in our  
22 communities and affects local residents. In light

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1 of the EPA proposal, it becomes clear that EPA  
2 still has not quantified the cost burdens that  
3 are placed on our local water resources despite  
4 our numerous requests made in public forums and  
5 public hearings. To date, we still have not seen  
6 an analysis to show the true health costs and  
7 detailed assessments of discharged pollutants and  
8 its impacts on human health. The agency should  
9 equally consider the pollutants and impacts on  
10 human health when it -- when it proposes to delay  
11 the compliance rules.

12           The agency should also provide us with a  
13 comprehensive health impact study, because the  
14 Four Corners Power Plant continually concerns us,  
15 as the present waste ponds leak and pollute our  
16 local water bodies. On numerous occasions, I have  
17 seen the coal waste runoff flow into our local  
18 river, which has poisoned animals and decreased  
19 our local vegetation.

20           The -- the EPA's postponement of the  
21 compliance rule not only allows the power plant  
22 industry to continue contaminating water

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1 resources, but it perpetuates a legacy of  
2 environmental devastation in our area, which is  
3 already experiencing intense drought conditions.  
4 It is clear that EPA forefronts the coal -- coal  
5 industry interests, and there are multiplier  
6 effects that greatly affects the economics of  
7 public health.

8           The Navajo Nation in the state of New  
9 Mexico faced significant decrease in Medicaid  
10 services, and Indian health services  
11 overwhelmingly burden the cost of treating the  
12 very individuals affected by -- by the coal  
13 industry practices, such as the contamination of  
14 our water supplies, discharge, and airborne  
15 pollutants. The tribe burdens the health  
16 disparities by trying to provide for medical and  
17 long-term needs of its constituents; however, it  
18 must also shoulder the toxic waste pits and  
19 financial responsibilities for cleanup and land  
20 restoration.

21           It is my understanding that EPA lacks the  
22 authority, under the Clean Water Act and the

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1 Administrative Procedures Act, to propose  
2 compliance deadlines, thereby presenting itself  
3 as a type of pseudo-authority in order to offset  
4 its responsibility after the fact, when an  
5 environmental catastrophe occurs. This was clear  
6 to us when we had the Gold King Mine spill in  
7 2015, which contaminated our Animas River.

8           The -- It is incomprehensible to me that  
9 -- as -- as an indigenous person, indigenous  
10 people must come to Washington, D.C. to fight and  
11 request for clean water in our very own ancestral  
12 homelands. The EPA must consider not only the  
13 environmental justice aspects of this proposal  
14 but also consider its fiduciary responsibility to  
15 the sovereign tribal nations and withdraw its  
16 proposal to delay compliance deadline for the ELG  
17 rule. I am therefore urging EPA to reinstate all  
18 compliance deadlines for the 2015 ELG rule and  
19 notify state permitting authorities and power  
20 plant utilities that the ELG rule remains in  
21 effect. Thank you.

22           MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Thank you. Number

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1 54?

2 MS. BETH PORTER: Hello, my name is Beth  
3 Porter, and I'm here representing Green America's  
4 250,000 individual activists and members, as well  
5 as 3,000 Green Business Network members. I'm here  
6 to state Green America's opposition to the EPA  
7 proposal to delay compliance deadlines for the  
8 Steam Effluent Limitations and Guidelines.

9 Across my home state of North Carolina,  
10 residents are all too familiar with the dangers  
11 of coal pollution in their waterways. In 2014,  
12 hundreds of North Carolina families received "do  
13 not drink" notices because their groundwater was  
14 laced with cancer-causing industrial chemicals.  
15 This was the result of Duke Energy spill of  
16 30,000 tons of liquified coal ash into the Dan  
17 River. For the following year, these families had  
18 to use bottled water and were even afraid to turn  
19 on their own faucets.

20 This is a crisis communities all over the  
21 nation have faced, and far too often, urging  
22 responsible parties to take necessary action is a

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1 painstaking process. Companies will drag their  
2 feet on owning up to the blame and cleaning up  
3 the mess, while residents' health and safety hang  
4 in the balance.

5           In addition to affecting families who  
6 rely on and have a human right to clean water for  
7 basic needs, our economy suffers from pollutants.  
8 It is ironic that often lifesaving regulations  
9 are put into question for the sake of economic  
10 prosperity, yet the only business that benefits  
11 from revoking these regulations may just be the  
12 business doing the polluting in the first place.  
13 Local businesses suffer greatly from pollution,  
14 whether it be from a decline in tourism, a loss  
15 in customers for recreation outlets, or a threat  
16 to fisheries.

17           Green America's business network has  
18 thousands of U.S. companies that adhere to  
19 standards which protect the environment, their  
20 workers, nearby communities, and generate  
21 revenue. If small businesses can achieve this,  
22 certainly major companies with resources can rise

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1 to the challenge of responsibly cleaning up their  
2 byproducts.

3           What is to gain by delaying deadlines and  
4 reviewing guidelines that have already been  
5 reviewed by this agency? How does it benefit a  
6 community to allow unchecked amounts of arsenic,  
7 mercury, and lead into their water? It's  
8 estimated that these guidelines would keep over a  
9 billion pounds of toxic metals out of waterways  
10 every year.

11           These changes come at minimal cost to the  
12 industry, and to not move forward with them comes  
13 at a severe cost to the public. Only 12% of power  
14 plants need to make investments to comply, and  
15 most of these plants can make adjustments for  
16 less than 1% of their company's annual revenue.  
17 It is a huge mistake to allow these lingering  
18 utilities to delay long-overdue technology  
19 updates. Communities are the ones who face the  
20 dangerous repercussions when a utility cuts  
21 corners and delays safeguards, just like the case  
22 of Duke Energy, in my beloved North Carolina, for

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1 not maintaining proper storage of coal ash.

2 I and Green America strongly urge the EPA  
3 to not delay compliance guidelines for the Steam  
4 Effluent Limitations and Guidelines. Thank you.

5 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Thank you. Number  
6 55?

7 MS. RENEE FAJARDO: Good afternoon, my  
8 name is Renee Fajardo, and I am reading this  
9 statement on behalf of the Environmental  
10 Integrity Project.

11 We strongly oppose EPA's proposal to  
12 delay compliance deadlines for the Steam Electric  
13 Effluent Limitations and Guidelines, which became  
14 effective in November 2015 and went into effect  
15 at the beginning of 2016. The EPA lacks legal  
16 authority under the CWA or the APA to alter  
17 compliance deadlines for standards that are  
18 lawfully promulgated under 33 U.S.C. Section  
19 1311(b) (2) (C). The CWA states that compliance  
20 with BAT limitations shall be as expeditiously as  
21 practicable, but in no case later than 3 years  
22 after the date such limitations are promulgated

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1 and in no case later than March 31, 1989.

2 The EPA identified BAT for controlling  
3 toxic pollutants from coal-fired power plants in  
4 1982. It is now 2017. The EPA is supposed to  
5 update its effluent limitations every 5 years,  
6 and yet, between 1982 and 2015 -- 33 years -- the  
7 EPA had not made necessary updates.

8 The ELGs that were supposed to take  
9 effect in 2016 are long overdue. Now that they  
10 have taken effect, the EPA has announced  
11 intention to delay compliance indefinitely.  
12 Congress did not establish deadlines for review  
13 and revision of ELGs and implementation of such  
14 standards in the CWA only to have EPA, after  
15 finally promulgating these standards that were 33  
16 years overdue, roll back compliance of such  
17 protections. Such a reading of the CWA flouts  
18 Congress's goal of producing progressively  
19 cleaner waters and eliminating all pollution by  
20 ratcheting down effluent limits as technology  
21 advances.

22 The EPA's decision is also arbitrary and

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1 capricious. In Michigan v. EPA, the Supreme Court  
2 held that an agency must provide a reasoned  
3 explanation of its action that considers both the  
4 advantages and disadvantages of issuing a rule.  
5 Here, the EPA has failed to mention that this  
6 rule will result in at least \$451 million in  
7 annual benefits. Among the quantified benefits  
8 are: enhanced surface water quality, reduced  
9 health risks, and increased productivity and  
10 economic activities that are adversely affected  
11 by steam electric discharges. The EPA already  
12 quantified these benefits when it issued the ELG  
13 rule but did not consider them in making this  
14 decision.

15           The 1982 rule didn't limit toxic  
16 pollutants from power plant discharges. Power  
17 plants are the largest dischargers of toxic  
18 pollution. By not requiring immediate compliance  
19 with updated 2015 ELGs, EPA will be incurring  
20 costs to the public at around 1.2 to \$1.5 million  
21 for every day that the deadlines are stayed, and  
22 will be permitting power plants nationwide to

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1 continue discharging toxic metals, like mercury  
2 and lead, into our nation's waters.

3           This stands in contrast to the fact that  
4 a disadvantage to industry is minimal. As EPA has  
5 noted in the preamble to the rule, requiring  
6 plants to comply and install the best available  
7 technology to prevent billions of pounds of  
8 pollutants into the nation's rivers, bays, and  
9 streams will consist of less than 1% of annual  
10 company revenues.

11           For all these reasons I've discussed  
12 today, the EPA should immediately withdraw its  
13 proposed delay -- proposal to delay compliance  
14 deadlines for the 2015 ELG rule. Thank you.

15           MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Thank you. Number  
16 56?

17           MS. ALEXI NATHAN: Good afternoon, my  
18 name is Alexi Nathan, and I'm commenting on  
19 behalf of the Environmental Integrity Project.  
20 The Environmental Integrity Project is a non-  
21 partisan, non-profit watchdog organization that  
22 advocates for effective enforcement of

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1 environmental laws.

2 I stand here today because the  
3 Environmental Integrity Project and its members  
4 strongly oppose EPA's proposal to delay  
5 compliance with the Steam Electric Effluent  
6 Limitations and Guidelines. Rather than delay the  
7 compliance deadlines, EPA should immediately  
8 reinstate all compliance deadlines for the 2015  
9 ELG rules. In addition, EPA should notify state  
10 permitting authorities and power plant utilities  
11 that the ELG rule is in effect and must be  
12 implemented according to the compliance deadlines  
13 outlined in the 2015 rule, which already allows  
14 utilities plenty of time to achieve compliance.

15 Coal-burning power plants and other steam  
16 electric power plants are, notably, the largest  
17 toxic polluters in the country, accounting for  
18 almost 1/3 of all toxic pollution dumped into  
19 U.S. surface waters. The wastewater from these  
20 facilities contaminates drinking water sources  
21 and often makes it unsafe to consume fish from  
22 many of the nation's rivers and lakes.

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1           Now, the 2015 ELG rule is intended to  
2   reduce the harmful levels of this toxic pollution  
3   by holding plants to the best available  
4   technology, but the rule is meaningless if power  
5   plants are not required to comply with the  
6   specified deadlines. Without the 2015 ELG rule,  
7   coal-burning and other steam electric power  
8   plants will continue to be dangerous to waterways  
9   and the millions of people who use them across  
10  the country.

11           EPA's proposal to postpone certain  
12  compliance deadline set forth in the 2015 ELG  
13  rule will effectively allow plants to continue to  
14  illegally and dangerously use pollution control  
15  technologies from 1982, which are now more than  
16  35 years out of date. EPA is supposed to review  
17  and revise its effluent limitation guidelines at  
18  least every 5 years. However, after EPA took --  
19  after it took EPA 33 years to finally update the  
20  steam electric industry's ELGs in 2015, EPA now  
21  intends to delay compliance, which means the best  
22  available technology, according to EPA's

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1 guidelines, would still be the technology that  
2 was considered modern in 1982. This means that  
3 the best available technology required by EPA to  
4 limit toxic discharges into waterways is now,  
5 essentially, older than the internet.

6 In conclusion, any delay of compliance  
7 with the 2015 ELG is an unlawful retroactive  
8 action on behalf of EPA for a rule that has  
9 already been in effect for some time. As of 2015,  
10 when the ELG rule was finalized, EPA has  
11 identified better technologies for controlling  
12 toxic pollution and set firm deadlines for  
13 compliance. As a result, plants must be held to  
14 the ELG rule's terms and timeliness for  
15 compliance. State regulators must have the  
16 certainty of knowing the 2015 rule must be  
17 immediately in effect, and any delay on behalf of  
18 EPA is illegal, irresponsible, and imprudent.  
19 Thank you.

20 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Thank you. Number  
21 57?

22 MR. SANGHYUN LEE: Hello, good afternoon.

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1 My name is Sanghyun Lee, and I'm submitting this  
2 statement along with my colleagues and -- on  
3 behalf of the Environmental Integrity Project. I  
4 respectfully oppose EPA's proposal to delay  
5 compliance deadlines for the Steam Electric ELGs,  
6 and I encourage EPA to immediately reinstate all  
7 compliance deadlines for the 2015 ELG rule.

8 As has been discussed and as you are well  
9 aware, EPA has a statutory duty to update,  
10 review, and revise, as necessary, ELGs every year  
11 under Section 113(b) and review and revise, as  
12 necessary, the effluent limitations every 5  
13 years, as well, under 1311(d). Yet, prior to the  
14 2015 rule, those ELGs had not been updated since  
15 1982, meaning that the currently best-available  
16 technology standard identified by EPA for control  
17 of toxic pollutants refers to technology built  
18 over 3 decades ago. In the intervening 35 years,  
19 EPA has identified much better technologies for  
20 controlling toxic pollutants, and regulatory  
21 regime that ignores these advances contravenes  
22 not only common sense but the entire regulatory

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1 framework that undergirds the Clean Water Act.

2           The Clean Water Act, like all  
3 environmental protection statutes, combines equal  
4 parts pragmatism and aspiration to reflect human  
5 incremental progress. The entire purpose of the  
6 BAT and mandated periodic review cycle is to  
7 ensure that the laws that protect us accurately  
8 reflect not only our evolving technological  
9 capabilities but our increased scientific  
10 understanding and awareness of the short-term and  
11 long-term hazards that these pollutants pose to  
12 human health and the environment.

13           The 2015 ELG rule, for example,  
14 established important limitations barring the  
15 discharge of fly ash, bottom ash, transport  
16 waters, and limits on pollutants from FGD  
17 wastewaters. The 1982 rule, on the other hand,  
18 didn't place any such limits.

19           The 2015 rule was explicitly implemented  
20 to reflect our evolving understanding of the  
21 dangers of these pollutants, and by failing to  
22 hold plants to the ELG's rules, terms, and time

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1 limits for compliance, EPA is essentially  
2 permitting the use of long-obsolete technological  
3 standards and threatening to turn the clock back  
4 nearly 4 decades, to a time where, just to offer  
5 some perspective, manufacturers were still  
6 legally producing consumer products containing  
7 asbestos, and Congress had only recently banned  
8 the use of lead paint in households.

9           We know better now. Coal-burning power  
10 plants and other steam electric power plants are,  
11 by far, the single largest category of toxic  
12 water pollutants in the -- polluters in the  
13 country, comprising approximately 30% of the  
14 toxic pollution dumped into surface waters  
15 regulated by the Clean Water Act.

16           The rule has already been in effect for  
17 some time, and retroactively attempting to stay  
18 this rule and delay compliance not only  
19 contravenes EPA's statutory mandate but  
20 undermines the fundamental rule of technological  
21 and scientific advancement in environmental  
22 protection standards codified by the Clean Water

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1 Act. Thank you.

2 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Thank you. Number  
3 58?

4 (No audible response)

5 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Fifty-eight?

6 (No audible response)

7 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Fifty-nine?

8 (No audible response)

9 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Fifty-nine?

10 (No audible response)

11 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Sixty?

12 (No audible response)

13 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Sixty?

14 (No audible response)

15 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Sixty-one?

16 MS. REBECCA CLEVELAND-STOUT: Good

17 afternoon, my name is Rebecca Cleveland-Stout,

18 and I'm the campaign coordinator at Environment

19 America, the national federation of statewide,

20 citizen-based environmental advocacy

21 organizations. Thank you for receiving public

22 comment today, and I want to thank everyone else

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1 who made it here today to voice their concerns  
2 about the Steam Electric Effluent Limitations and  
3 Guidelines.

4 I grew up in Oregon, where I spent most  
5 of my time outside and a lot of time in the  
6 water, swimming in Trillium Lake and kayaking in  
7 the Deschutes River in the summer. I never had to  
8 worry about the quality of my drinking water  
9 before taking a sip or whether a lake or river  
10 was too dirty before jumping in. This is why I'm  
11 deeply troubled by this proposed rule change.  
12 Clean water is a right rather than a privilege.

13 Every year, power plants dump 2.2 billion  
14 pounds of pollution into our rivers, lakes, and  
15 bays. The EPA estimates that coal plants made  
16 over 4,000 miles of rivers unsafe for use as a  
17 drinking water source or for fish and that  
18 roughly 30 million people have eaten fish  
19 contaminated by coal plants. Clearly, something  
20 needs to change, which is why we at Environment  
21 America and other environmental advocacy groups  
22 pushed for the ELG standards.

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1           These standards, finalized in 2015, were  
2   an important step. We were moving towards cleaner  
3   water and healthier citizens. These standards  
4   have not been updated since 1982 despite the fact  
5   that coal-burning plants and other steam electric  
6   power plants are the large of toxic -- largest  
7   toxic water pollutants in the country,  
8   responsible for approximately 30% of all toxic  
9   pollution dumped into surface waters by  
10   industries regulated under the Clean Water Act.

11           The 1982 rules did not place any limits  
12   on toxic pollutants in power plant discharges.  
13   Power plants could dump unlimited amounts of  
14   arsenic, lead, mercury, selenium, and other  
15   harmful chemicals into our nation's waters,  
16   contaminating our drinking water.

17           Delaying the new toxic water pollution  
18   protection sets us back 3-1/2 decades, before I  
19   was born. Over my lifetime, we've learned a lot  
20   about the consequences of water pollution, and it  
21   is irresponsible to refuse to make improvements  
22   to our standards to reflect new research and

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1 technology.

2           Where is the motivation, then, for  
3 delaying these protections and eliminating 35  
4 years of progress? The EPA's proposal to delay  
5 compliance deadlines is based solely on saving  
6 money for the power plant industry; however, only  
7 12% of all power plants and 28% of coal- or  
8 petroleum coke-burning plants will incur any  
9 costs, and most of these costs will amount to  
10 less than 1% of the company's revenue.

11           It is unreasonable for the EPA to delay  
12 compliance deadlines for the few remaining power  
13 plants that are still using outdated technology,  
14 while continuing to put public health and the  
15 environment at risk because of their uncontrolled  
16 pollution. Delaying the rule would line the  
17 pockets of a few polluters. That is not a good  
18 reason to gamble with the health of millions of  
19 Americans, and Environment America will continue  
20 to fight on behalf of people, not corporations.

21           On the other hand, implementing the rule  
22 would bring significant benefits to the public.

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1 The rule is set to prevent more than a billion  
2 pounds of pollutants from being dumped into our  
3 nation's rivers, lakes, and bays every year and  
4 reduce water withdrawals by 57 billion gallons  
5 every year. The rule would also lead to fewer  
6 adverse health impacts, like cancer,  
7 developmental abnormalities, and organ damage.  
8 Those benefits are delayed if the compliance  
9 deadlines are delayed.

10 Administrator Pruitt denied requests to  
11 provide the communities most impacted by this  
12 pollution adequate time to comment, and the EPA  
13 is on a fast-track to finalize its proposal in  
14 August. This disregards the voices of the people  
15 who would bear the brunt of such a compliance  
16 deadline delay. We should be making it harder for  
17 power plants to pollute, not easier.

18 For all the reasons I've discussed today,  
19 Environment America strongly opposes the EPA's  
20 proposal to delay compliance deadlines for the  
21 Steam Electric Effluent Limitations and  
22 Guidelines, because no one should have to worry

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1 about whether there is arsenic or mercury in  
2 their drinking water. Thank you.

3 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Thank you. Number  
4 62?

5 MS. ANGELA HAREN: Hi, can you hear me  
6 alright?

7 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Just step a  
8 little closer.

9 MS. ANGELA HAREN: I'm Angela Haren. I'm  
10 here today -- A little closer?

11 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Yeah.

12 MS. ANGELA HAREN: How's that? Okay. I'm  
13 here today representing Blue Water Baltimore.  
14 We're a non-profit committed to improving the  
15 health of Baltimore's waterways. And as the  
16 director of advocacy and Baltimore Harbor  
17 waterkeeper, I work to eliminate sources of  
18 pollution in the Greater Baltimore Watershed.  
19 Blue Water Baltimore strongly opposes EPA's  
20 proposal to delay compliance deadlines for the  
21 Steam Electric Effluent Limitations and  
22 Guidelines Rule.

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1           And clean water is not only important to  
2 me professionally, but it's very important to me  
3 personally where I live, as I live in the  
4 Baltimore area with my 2-year-old son. And as you  
5 know, coal-burning power plants and other steam  
6 electric power plants are the largest toxic  
7 water-polluting industry regulated under the  
8 Clean Water Act. Over 72% of all toxic water  
9 pollution in the country comes from coal-fired  
10 power plants, and delaying the ELG rule will only  
11 inhibit the opportunity to improve human health,  
12 economic and recreational opportunities and  
13 ecological conditions.

14           As you've heard repeatedly and I know you  
15 already know, power plant wastewater contains  
16 dozens of toxic chemicals, including arsenic,  
17 mercury, selenium, and lead. The pollution has  
18 the potential to contaminate sources of drinking  
19 water, and it makes it unsafe for our communities  
20 to consume fish from many of our local waters.

21           In Baltimore, the C.P. Crane Power Plant  
22 continues to request leniency regarding

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1 wastewater and stormwater discharges, while parts  
2 of the Middle River continue to experience  
3 several large fish kills as the river is impaired  
4 by contaminated sediments. It is imperative that  
5 we retain the ELG rule to prevent more toxic  
6 pollutants from being dumped into our local  
7 watersheds and the Chesapeake Bay every year.

8 Baltimore faces numerous pollution  
9 threats in our heavily industrialized area, and  
10 as you heard from the speaker before me, it is  
11 unreasonable for EPA to delay compliance  
12 deadlines for these few remaining power plants  
13 that are still using an outdated technology,  
14 while continuing to put public health and the  
15 environment at risk because of their uncontrolled  
16 pollution. We ask EPA to immediately withdraw its  
17 proposal to delay compliance deadlines for the  
18 ELG rule. Thank you very much for considering our  
19 comments.

20 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Thank you. Number  
21 63?

22 (No audible response)

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1 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Sixty-three?

2 (No audible response)

3 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Sixty-four?

4 (No audible response)

5 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Sixty-four?

6 (No audible response)

7 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: All right. We're  
8 now going to go back around and call those  
9 numbers for the people pre-registered to speak,  
10 and then, at the end, if we have time, we'll be  
11 able to potentially include a few of those that  
12 registered onsite today. So, we'll go back up to  
13 number 3.

14 MS. ANN MESNIKOFF: Finally. I'm Ann  
15 Mesnikoff. I'm the federal legislative director  
16 for the Environmental Law and Policy Center. ELPC  
17 works throughout the Midwest on issues related to  
18 energy development, environmental and public  
19 health protection, clean transportation, and  
20 protection of special places under the belief  
21 that environmental protection and economic  
22 development can be achieved together.

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1           While I would normally say ELPC  
2 appreciates the opportunity to testify today, I'm  
3 actually disappointed to have to be here. Two  
4 weeks ago, I testified in opposition to EPA's  
5 delay of a rule to cut methane and toxic air  
6 pollution from the oil and gas industry, a delay  
7 EPA acknowledges will harm public health,  
8 including that of children. What is more  
9 fundamental than clean air and clean water?

10           We urge EPA to immediately reinstate the  
11 compliance deadlines for the 2015 Toxic Water  
12 Rule. This rule revised long-outdated toxic water  
13 pollution discharge standards for power plants.  
14 The rule was a culmination of several-year  
15 rulemaking process that included broad  
16 participation from stakeholders, from the public  
17 to power companies, probably like you're hearing  
18 today. The rule's compliance deadlines that EPA  
19 now threatens to suspend became final in 2015.  
20 Utilities have had more than enough time to act.  
21 EPA's delay is unwarranted.

22           Once fully implemented, the Toxic Water

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1 Rule would eliminate 1.4 billion pounds of toxic  
2 metals and chemicals, like mercury and lead, and  
3 other harmful pollutants from being dumped into  
4 our rivers, lakes, and streams every year. Coal-  
5 fired power plants have had a free pass for  
6 polluting our drinking water, aquatic life  
7 habitats, recreational water resources, for too  
8 long, putting the health of downstream  
9 communities and economies at risk.

10           Across the Midwest, health departments  
11 have advisories warning against eating locally  
12 caught fish that are contaminated with heavy  
13 metals. Forty-five percent of waterways that  
14 receive coal plant wastewater are contaminated  
15 with high levels of metals and other harmful  
16 pollutants. Toxic chemicals and coal plant  
17 wastewater, such as mercury and lead and arsenic,  
18 can cause cancer. These chemicals bioaccumulate  
19 across the food chain.

20           In the 5 years leading up to the 2015  
21 Toxic Water Rule, many coal plants dumped  
22 thousands of pounds of toxic metals and harmful

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1 pollutants into Midwest rivers, lakes, and  
2 streams. For example, in Illinois, the Havana  
3 Power Station discharged more than a thousand  
4 pounds of lead into waters that flow into the  
5 Illinois River. In Ohio, the Cardinal Power  
6 Station discharged eleven-and-a-half thousand  
7 pounds of arsenic into waters that flow into the  
8 Ohio river. And in Indiana, the Petersburg  
9 Generating Station discharged 5,700 pounds of  
10 arsenic and 1,200 pounds of lead into waters that  
11 flow into the White River.

12           The compliance dates in the Toxic Water  
13 Rule are necessary for achieving clean, safe  
14 drinking water, safe habitats for aquatic life,  
15 and safe and better recreation and tourism  
16 throughout the Midwest. Earlier this month, ELPC  
17 submitted comments to the docket opposing this  
18 delay of compliance deadlines from concerned  
19 members and supporters across the Midwest and  
20 beyond.

21           I'll also echo a point I think one of the  
22 earlier witnesses made, perhaps the Sierra Club

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1 West Virginia person, about the fact that two  
2 industry folks testified today, and they say:  
3 Well, why should we have to comply, because EPA's  
4 going to consider -- reconsider the rule. We  
5 shouldn't have to spend the money. There's a  
6 simple solution to that: Enforce the rule. You  
7 all did, you did good work in 2015. You should  
8 stick with it.

9 In any -- in -- in -- in short, we  
10 appreciate EPA's consideration of the comments we  
11 submitted at the beginning of the month and  
12 consideration of our testimony today. Thank you.

13 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Thank you. Number  
14 4?

15 (No audible response)

16 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Number 4?

17 (No audible response)

18 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Number 5?

19 MR. ALAN ROBERSON: Good afternoon, my  
20 name is Alan Roberson. I'm executive director of  
21 the Association of State Drinking Water  
22 Administrators, otherwise known as ASDWA. ASDWA

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1 has 57 members. And that's not a typo, that's 57.  
2 These are the men and women that run the drinking  
3 water programs in the 50 states, the 5  
4 territories, the Navajo Nation, the District of  
5 Columbia. Those men and women have a very  
6 important role. They regulate the over 150,000  
7 water systems that serve 250 million Americans.  
8 And we support maintaining the deadlines in the  
9 current 2015 rule.

10 Our perspective is one of concern for  
11 protecting the nation's water resources, in  
12 particular sources of drinking water. As a -- as  
13 a general observation, we believe this rule is --  
14 is long overdue. There are several contaminants  
15 that have safe drinking water maximum contaminant  
16 levels that are not currently regulated and will  
17 continue to not be regulated if the deadlines are  
18 extended.

19 In initiatives near and dear to my heart  
20 -- Jan and Rob, remember we were talking about  
21 bromide in my previous role at the American  
22 Waterworks Association -- We believe that it is

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1 particularly concerning when power plants  
2 discharge upstream of drinking water plants. The  
3 discharge of bromide leads to increases in  
4 formation of brominated disinfection byproducts.  
5 Our members are seeing more systems having  
6 compliance issues with those regulations, and  
7 those brominated disinfection byproducts also  
8 have more adverse health effects.

9           So, again, we urge EPA to maintain the  
10 existing deadlines in 2015 final rule. Thank you.

11           MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Thank you. Number  
12 7?

13           (Off-mic speaking)

14           MS. CHRISTY BULLOCK: Good afternoon. I'm  
15 Christy Bullock, and I'm here on behalf of the  
16 Utility Water Act Group, whose members reflect  
17 many of the facilities that will need to comply  
18 with the Steam Electric Guidelines Rule.

19           We appreciate the opportunity to speak on  
20 behalf of the temporary postponement of the  
21 guidelines' deadlines, and it won't surprise you  
22 know that -- that UWAG's members, which include

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1 hundreds of -- of facilities that reflect  
2 investor-owned utilities, rural electric  
3 cooperatives, and public power, support the  
4 temporary stay of those deadlines.

5           Since the promulgation of the rule, our -  
6 - UWAG's members have been working in good faith  
7 to develop individual compliance plans for their  
8 facilities, and for our members, this work has  
9 meant committing millions and millions of dollars  
10 for the initial phases of planning, design,  
11 testing, piloting, engineering for attempting to  
12 comply with the rule. Those efforts have proven  
13 particularly difficult because, as we said in our  
14 petition for reconsideration, the ELG rulemaking  
15 leaves so many questions about the technologies  
16 that EPA anticipated could be used to achieve  
17 those limits.

18           UWAG members don't have any desire to  
19 prolong this rulemaking, but UWAG was really  
20 compelled to seek reconsideration due to concerns  
21 about the core technology, as well as cost  
22 issues, on which that rule was founded. As you

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1 well know -- you've worked on the rule -- this  
2 rule is designed to reflect not a cost benefit  
3 analysis, as one of the witnesses said. EPA did  
4 that cost benefit analysis but didn't  
5 specifically rely on it for purposes of adopting  
6 this rule. Instead, this rule really reflects the  
7 agency's assessment of which technology was best  
8 for various waste streams, what that technology  
9 could achieve, and what it would cost.

10           And UWAG petitioned for reconsideration  
11 because we have very serious and legitimate  
12 concerns about the assessments made as to each of  
13 those components: what technology will achieve,  
14 what it will cost, what it will remove. Because  
15 of that, we submitted a petition for  
16 reconsideration. We also brought litigation  
17 challenging the rule for a number of reasons. And  
18 just to reiterate, the -- the most significant of  
19 those have to do with effluent limitations that -  
20 - for FGD wastewater that we believe can't  
21 necessarily be met with the technology that EPA  
22 identified as the best available.

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1           We also raised concerns about the lack of  
2 information for any facilities burning a certain  
3 type of coal -- subbituminous coal -- and their  
4 ability to achieve those limits, and we also  
5 raised substantial concerns about the technology  
6 that EPA assumed would be capable of achieving  
7 the prohibition against any discharge of bottom  
8 ash wastewater, and the number of facilities that  
9 would actually be required to do major retrofits  
10 to -- hadn't necessarily been identified in order  
11 to meet those limits.

12           So, all of these are the issues that  
13 brought us to request reconsideration and a stay.  
14 And we don't presume to know the outcome of EPA's  
15 reconsideration. That's really not the question  
16 here. The question is whether, while EPA conducts  
17 that reconsideration, it ought to stay the  
18 compliance deadlines so that companies will not  
19 need to continue to make these investments in a  
20 rule that may change, in a moving target.

21           Now, opponents of the stay have -- have  
22 identified the substantial benefits that EPA

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1 assessed as resulting from the rule, and they've  
2 also argued that EPA's assessment indicates that  
3 very few facilities will be required to make any  
4 changes to their facility and that it won't cost  
5 very much. But those exact issues are at the  
6 heart of the petition for reconsideration. All of  
7 those benefits, any of those benefits, depend on  
8 EPA having correctly assessed what can be removed  
9 by the technology, what can be achieved.

10 Similarly, the notion that it -- the  
11 costs of the -- of the -- of the effluent  
12 guidelines are affordable depend on EPA's having  
13 correctly assessed the cost. And again, those are  
14 the fundamental issues that we've raised and that  
15 we've asked EPA to reconsider. So, there's no --  
16 you can't plausibly rely on benefits for  
17 assessments that are in contention in order to  
18 decide not to stay the rule when the rule's a  
19 moving target.

20 In any case, we believe that the rule  
21 should be stayed. Human health will continue to  
22 be protected through the Water Quality Standards

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1 Program, which applies during NPDS permitting.  
2 Complying with -- There isn't any plausible  
3 justification for requiring facilities to  
4 continue to sink hundreds of millions of dollars  
5 into a rule that reflects a -- a moving target,  
6 especially where new information confirms the --  
7 that the issues we have presented are serious and  
8 legitimate.

9 And that's particularly important --  
10 (Off-mic speaking)

11 MS. CHRISTY BULLOCK: Thank you. That's  
12 particularly important to the -- to the interests  
13 not just of the utilities but their consumers.  
14 Thanks very much for your time. I'm sorry I went  
15 a little bit over.

16 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Thank you. Number  
17 11?

18 (No audible response)

19 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Eleven?

20 (No audible response)

21 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Number 14?

22 (No audible response)

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1 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Number 14?  
2 (No audible response)  
3 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Number 15?  
4 (No audible response)  
5 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Fifteen?  
6 (No audible response)  
7 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Sixteen?  
8 (No audible response)  
9 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Sixteen?  
10 (No audible response)  
11 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Number 20?  
12 (No audible response)  
13 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Twenty?  
14 (No audible response)  
15 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Twenty-three?  
16 (No audible response)  
17 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Twenty-three?  
18 (No audible response)  
19 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Twenty-four?  
20 (No audible response)  
21 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Twenty-four?  
22 (No audible response)

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1 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Twenty-seven?  
2 (No audible response)  
3 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Twenty-seven?  
4 (No audible response)  
5 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Thirty-two?  
6 (No audible response)  
7 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Thirty-two?  
8 (No audible response)  
9 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Thirty-four?  
10 (No audible response)  
11 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Thirty-four?  
12 (No audible response)  
13 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Thirty-eight?  
14 (No audible response)  
15 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Thirty-eight?  
16 (No audible response)  
17 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Forty-six?  
18 (No audible response)  
19 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Forty-six?  
20 (No audible response)  
21 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Forty-nine?  
22 (No audible response)

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1 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Forty-nine?  
2 (No audible response)  
3 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Fifty?  
4 (No audible response)  
5 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Fifty?  
6 (No audible response)  
7 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Fifty-eight?  
8 (No audible response)  
9 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Fifty-eight?  
10 (No audible response)  
11 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Fifty-nine?  
12 (No audible response)  
13 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Fifty-nine?  
14 (No audible response)  
15 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Sixty?  
16 (No audible response)  
17 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Sixty?  
18 (No audible response)  
19 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Sixty-three?  
20 (No audible response)  
21 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Sixty-three?  
22 (No audible response)

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1 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: And sixty-four?

2 (No audible response)

3 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Sixty-four?

4 (No audible response)

5 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: All right. So, if  
6 you registered out onsite today, then those  
7 numbers start at 70, so we will have a chance to  
8 have you speak. So, if 70 could please come up?

9 MR. ROBERT KENNEDY: Hi, I'm Robert  
10 Kennedy. Excuse my voice. I'm president of the  
11 Waterkeeper Alliance, which is an umbrella group  
12 for 300 -- over 300 waterkeeper and local groups  
13 that patrol local waterways all across this  
14 country. Each one has a patrol boat, and they  
15 track down polluters, and they try to defend  
16 local communities, water-based communities, the  
17 values of those communities, and the waterway.  
18 Many of our keepers have coal-burning power  
19 plants and steam plant/power plant generating  
20 facilities with coal ash problems in their  
21 districts, and they have poisoned fish, they have  
22 water contamination, and all of the pantheon of

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1 pollution problems that accompany that.

2 I just wanted to -- First of all, I want  
3 to thank all of these people who came here and  
4 talked today. So, I don't think any of us -- You  
5 know, I got up at 3:00 this morning. I left my  
6 children on our summer vacation and came down  
7 here to talk, and I don't have influence, because  
8 I don't think that there's anything that you are  
9 going to do to listen to these people. I made a  
10 case, an -- an impervious case, for this rule.

11 This hearing is illegal. There -- I -- I  
12 know the Clean Water Act backwards and forwards,  
13 and I know the Administrative Procedure Act  
14 backwards and forwards. There is no provision in  
15 that act that authorizes a hearing or a -- a rule  
16 that suspends a final rule. If you want to do  
17 that, do a rulemaking. And you know you will not  
18 get that rulemaking through because you already  
19 did one, and we already have the record for it,  
20 and you already gave us a minimum possible on it,  
21 and you're not going to be able to get -- or  
22 without getting suit. This is just a delay tactic

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1 by industry.

2           And it's a tragedy. It's -- I believe  
3 it's a tragedy for all of you, because I believe  
4 that you came into this agency because of your  
5 idealism, and, you know, to watch it be corrupted  
6 through this process must be absolutely  
7 devastating and demoralizing for you. I'm so  
8 grateful to all of these people who showed up  
9 here and participated in this sham process in  
10 order to make the case for democracy, and -- and  
11 it's a tragedy for our democracy, too, and it's a  
12 tragedy for our children.

13           And I -- I'm just going to tell you this,  
14 because I listened to -- to the Edison Institute  
15 attorney say that, well, this is going to be an  
16 irreparable harm for -- to pay these -- you know,  
17 to figure out how to -- to implement best-  
18 available technology. Their own figures show  
19 that, on average, it's going to cost their  
20 customers \$1.42 a year. That's less than half a  
21 cent a day. That's not irreparable.

22           I'm going to tell you what irreparable

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1 is. Irreparable is a little girl whose mother  
2 eats a fish that's contaminated with mercury when  
3 she was pregnant, and that girl, when she gets to  
4 be 5 years old or 7 years old, she goes to  
5 school, and she can't read as easily as her  
6 classmates. And she can't solve a math problem  
7 that she ought to be able to solve. And God gave  
8 her a brain to solve that problem and to read  
9 that book, and these companies -- the Edison  
10 Institute and the other two companies that came  
11 here and spoke -- they took it away from her. And  
12 that's irreparable.

13           And EPA is complicit in that crime, and  
14 that's just one of the crimes, because you are  
15 allowing these companies to privatize the  
16 commons. If somebody backed a tractor trailer  
17 truck of mercury up to my lawn or your lawn and  
18 dumped it on your lawn, what would you do? You  
19 would say to them, "Clean it up. Clean it all  
20 up." And if they said to you, "Well, it's too  
21 costly for us to do that," you would say, "I  
22 don't care what the cost is. You have no right to

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1 do that, ever."

2           And they have no right to poison our  
3 fish. They have no right to poison our waterway.  
4 They have no right to poison our children. EPA  
5 can't give them that right. We have a common-law  
6 right and a Constitution of every state in this  
7 country as a -- a law that says the waterways of  
8 this country, the fisheries of this country,  
9 belong to the people. They don't belong to Scott  
10 Pruitt, and they don't belong to Edison Institute  
11 or any of these utilities. And they don't belong  
12 to the coal company. They belong to the people,  
13 and everybody has a right to use them, and nobody  
14 has the right to take it away from them.

15           And EPA is the institution that acts as a  
16 trustee for our children, to make sure that that  
17 right is not violated. And you guys are not doing  
18 your job. And I don't know how you reconcile that  
19 professionally or morally, but I know it has to  
20 be troublesome for you, because it's really  
21 troublesome for those of us who are going to  
22 suffer because of your irresponsibility.

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1 (Applause)

2 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Thank you. Number

3 71?

4 (No audible response)

5 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Seventy-one?

6 (No audible response)

7 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Seventy-two?

8 (No audible response)

9 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Seventy-two?

10 (No audible response)

11 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: And I don't

12 believe there was a 73, but just in case --

13 (No audible response)

14 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Okay. Is there

15 anyone else that would like to come speak,

16 whether you have a number or not? We do have a

17 few minutes left, and we can accommodate a few

18 more speakers.

19 (No audible response)

20 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: No? Going once,

21 going twice -- All right. Well, that concludes

22 the hearing. Thank you all very much for coming

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1 out today and for your comments. Again, if you  
2 have written testimony, we are accepting it today  
3 only in the box up here at the front.

4 (Off-mic speaking)

5 MS. EMILY TRENTACOSTE: Thank you.

6 (Off-the-record discussion)

7 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter was  
8 concluded.)

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87 individuals signed in at the registration table for yesterday's public hearing. The hearing started at 1pm and ended at 4. Based on an unofficial count (no transcript yet to confirm), 41 individuals spoke in opposition to delaying the compliance deadlines and 3 individuals spoke in support of the delay. PBS Frontline videotaped the hearing. Below is a summary of the organizations represented. There were 25 attendees who did not identify affiliation with any group or their organization was indiscernible.

| ORGANIZATION TYPE                | ORGANIZATION NAME                                                                                            |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Congressional (1)</b>         | • U.S. House of Representatives (Office of Congressman Keith Ellison, 5 <sup>th</sup> District of Minnesota) |
| <b>Environmental Groups (21)</b> | • Beyond Coal Campaign                                                                                       |
|                                  | • Blue Water Baltimore                                                                                       |
|                                  | • Catawba Riverkeeper Foundation                                                                             |
|                                  | • Center for Biological Diversity                                                                            |
|                                  | • Clean Power Lake County Campaign                                                                           |
|                                  | • Clean Water Action                                                                                         |
|                                  | • Coosa River Basin Initiative                                                                               |
|                                  | • Earthjustice                                                                                               |
|                                  | • Environmental Integrity Project (EIP)                                                                      |
|                                  | • Environmental Law & Policy Center                                                                          |
|                                  | • Green America                                                                                              |
|                                  | • Gunpowder Riverkeeper Association                                                                          |
|                                  | • League of Conservative Voters                                                                              |

- Natural Resource Defense Council (NRDC)
- Physicians for Social Responsibility
- Potomac Riverkeeper Network
- Prairie Rivers Network
- Sierra Club
- Southern Alliance for Clean Energy
- Southern Environmental Law Center
- Waterkeeper Alliance
- American Public Power Association (APPA)

#### Industry Groups (4)

- Duke Energy
- Edison Electric Institute (EEI)
- Hunton & Williams (counsel to UWAG)
- AP

#### Press Organizations (8)

- Argus Media
- Bloomberg BNA
- E&E News
- Inside EPA
- PBS FRONTLINE
- ProPublica
- USA Today
- Association of State Drinking Water Administrators (ASDWA)

#### State Regulatory Authorities (1)

#### Tribal Groups (2)

- Apache Tribe
- Navajo Tribe

#### Other (5)

- Capri
- Gypsum Association
- Penn State University
- University of Maryland
- Vermont Law School

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**Cc:** Wood, Robert[Wood.Robert@epa.gov]; Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]; Trentacoste, Emily[trentacoste.emily@epa.gov]; Strassler, Eric[Strassler.Eric@epa.gov]  
**From:** Jordan, Ronald  
**Sent:** Tue 8/1/2017 4:39:09 PM  
**Subject:** conference attendance

87 individuals signed in at the registration table for yesterday's public hearing. Based on an unofficial count (no transcript yet to confirm), 41 individuals spoke in opposition to delaying the compliance deadlines and 3 individuals spoke in support of the delay. Below is a summary of the organizations represented. There were 25 attendees who did not identify affiliation with any group or their organization was indiscernible.

| ORGANIZATION TYPE         | ORGANIZATION NAME                                                                                            |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Congressional (1)         | • U.S. House of Representatives (Office of Congressman Keith Ellison, 5 <sup>th</sup> District of Minnesota) |
| Environmental Groups (21) | • Beyond Coal Campaign                                                                                       |
|                           | • Blue Water Baltimore                                                                                       |
|                           | • Catawba Riverkeeper Foundation                                                                             |
|                           | • Center for Biological Diversity                                                                            |
|                           | • Clean Power Lake County Campaign                                                                           |
|                           | • Clean Water Action                                                                                         |
|                           | • Coosa River Basin Initiative                                                                               |
|                           | • Earthjustice                                                                                               |
|                           | • Environmental Integrity Project (EIP)                                                                      |
|                           | • Environmental Law & Policy Center                                                                          |
|                           | • Green America                                                                                              |
|                           | • Gunpowder Riverkeeper Association                                                                          |
|                           | • League of Conservative Voters                                                                              |
|                           | • Natural Resource Defense Council (NRDC)                                                                    |
|                           | • Physicians for Social Responsibility                                                                       |



- Potomac Riverkeeper Network
- Prairie Rivers Network
- Sierra Club
- Southern Alliance for Clean Energy
- Southern Environmental Law Center

#### Industry Groups (4)

- Waterkeeper Alliance
- American Public Power Association (APPA)
- Duke Energy
- Edison Electric Institute (EEI)
- Hunton & Williams (counsel to UWAG)

#### Press Organizations (8)

- AP
- Argus Media
- Bloomberg BNA
- E&E News
- Inside EPA
- PBS FRONTLINE
- ProPublica

#### State Regulatory Authorities (1)

- USA Today
- Association of State Drinking Water Administrators (ASDWA)

#### Tribal Groups (2)

- Apache Tribe

#### Other (5)

- Navajo Tribe
- Capri
- Gypsum Association
- Penn State University
- University of Maryland
- Vermont Law School



**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Kailie Melchior  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 10:57:23 PM  
**Subject:** EPA hearing

Hello,  
My name is Kailie Melchior and I would like to speak at the 7/31 EPA hearing.

Thanks,  
Kailie Melchior

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Kailie Melchior

Juris Doctor Candidate 2019  
The Pennsylvania State University • Penn State Law

**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Robin Broder  
**Sent:** Mon 7/24/2017 3:45:21 PM  
**Subject:** ELG Hearing July 31

I will be attending the ELG hearing on July 31 at the EPA.

Thanks,  
Robin Broder  
cell 703-786-8172

**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Molly Hammersmith  
**Sent:** Mon 7/24/2017 3:29:11 PM  
**Subject:** Public Hearing on Toxic Water Rule

To Whom This May Concern:

I am writing to express my intention to testify at the EPA's public hearing on the proposed delay of the toxic water rule/ELG for power plants on July 31st. I am an undergraduate student from the University of Findlay in Findlay, Ohio, an Ohio resident, and a summer intern in the Environment and Health division at Physicians for Social Responsibility. If at all possible, I would prefer to speak as close to 9 am as scheduling permits. Thank you, I will await further instruction/confirmation for the hearing date.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Molly R. Hammersmith  
Environment and Health Team Intern  
Physicians for Social Responsibility

**To:** Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Bulleit, Kristy  
**Sent:** Mon 7/31/2017 5:45:18 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Public hearing

Thanks, Jan. I'm happy to go last, but I just want to make sure UWAG gets to say it's piece.  
Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 31, 2017, at 1:37 PM, Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov> wrote:

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> We will straighten it out over the break.

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Jul 31, 2017, at 1:10 PM, Bulleit, Kristy <kbulleit@hunton.com> wrote:

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>> Jan, despite my preregistration and our correspondence on my speaking for UWAG, I'm told I was no assigned a speaking number. I'm concerned that, having been assigned number 72, I will not have an opportunity to speak. Is there anything you can do to rectify this?

>>

>> Sent from my iPhone

**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]; Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Eleanore Livesey  
**Sent:** Fri 7/21/2017 6:59:00 AM  
**Subject:** RSVP for EPA Public Hearing 7/31, 1pm

Dear members of the EPA,

I certainly do not want our vital protections for water stripped away as a favor to our country's biggest polluters. Please act responsibly and carefully to protect our environment. Do not bend to the lobbyists of these corporations.

Eleanore Livesey

187 Mill River Riad

Chappaqua, NY 1-514

**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Molly Hammersmith[mhammersmith@psr.org]; Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Kathryn Topalis  
**Sent:** Mon 7/24/2017 3:20:08 PM  
**Subject:** Public Hearing on Toxic Water Rule: Kate Topalis

To Whom This May Concern:

My name is Kate Topalis, and I am currently a rising second year medical student at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine, as well as an intern at Physicians for Social Responsibility. I would like to sign up to testify at the hearing on the toxic water rule/ELG for power plants on July 31st, preferably around 9:00 am if at all possible. Thank you so much, and please feel free to reach out with any questions or additional information.

Sincerely,  
Kate Topalis  
Physicians for Social Responsibility, Intern  
UConn School of Medicine, Class of 2020



**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Clara Summers  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 9:36:45 PM  
**Subject:** RSVP for Steam Electric ELG hearing

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to RSVP myself to testify at the Steam Electric ELG postponement public hearing on July 31<sup>st</sup>.

Thank you,

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Clara Summers

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**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]; Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Andrea Delgado  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 9:30:54 PM  
**Subject:** RSVPing for ELG hearing

Andrea Liliana Delgado

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**To:** Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Bulleit, Kristy  
**Sent:** Mon 7/31/2017 5:08:53 PM  
**Subject:** Public hearing

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**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]  
**From:** Gunpowder Riverkeeper  
**Sent:** Thur 7/20/2017 10:00:40 PM  
**Subject:** Meeting @EPA

EPA,

Thank you for the opportunity to attend this important hearing. I am planning on attending and submitting oral testimony regarding a concerns about the rollback of protections related to the fly ash rule.

Best regards,

Theaux

**To:** Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Trentacoste, Emily[trentacoste.emily@epa.gov]  
**From:** Bozek, Richard  
**Sent:** Mon 7/31/2017 3:20:36 PM  
**Subject:** RE: July 31 Effluent Guidelines Hearing

OK, thanks. I have another commitment and I will need to leave by 4. If that somehow could be accommodated, I would very much appreciate it. Thanks.

Rich

*C. Richard Bozek*

*Director, Environmental and Health & Safety Policy*

*Edison Electric Institute*

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**From:** Matuszko, Jan [mailto:Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 31, 2017 10:51 AM  
**To:** Bozek, Richard  
**Cc:** Trentacoste, Emily  
**Subject:** RE: July 31 Effluent Guidelines Hearing

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Hi Rich,

We are fully booked. We are going to take speakers in the order they registered. You are 33 out of 63.

See you a bit later today.

Jan

**From:** Bozek, Richard [<mailto:RBozek@eei.org>]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 31, 2017 10:32 AM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov](mailto:SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov)>; Matuszko, Jan <[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov](mailto:Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: July 31 Effluent Guidelines Hearing

Jan,

Is there a schedule (order) of the public statements that will be made today? Is this something you can share? Thanks.

Rich

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**From:** Bozek, Richard [<mailto:RBozek@eei.org>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 20, 2017 10:16 AM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov](mailto:SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** July 31 Effluent Guidelines Hearing

To Whom It May Concern:

I plan to attend the July 31 hearing and make a statement. Thank you. Please confirm.

Cordially,

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*Director, Environmental and Health & Safety Policy*

*Edison Electric Institute*

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**To:** Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**From:** SteamElectric-ELG  
**Sent:** Mon 7/31/2017 2:40:14 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Today's hearing

fyi

**From:** Collins, Michael [mailto:mcollins2@gannett.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 31, 2017 10:34 AM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Today's hearing

I plan to attend today's hearing.

Michael Collins

Washington Correspondent

USA TODAY/Gannett Washington Bureau

**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]; Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Bozek, Richard  
**Sent:** Mon 7/31/2017 2:31:30 PM  
**Subject:** Re: July 31 Effluent Guidelines Hearing

Jan,  
Is there a schedule (order) of the public statements that will be made today? Is this something you can share? Thanks.  
Rich

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Thank you.

**From:** Bozek, Richard [<mailto:RBozek@eei.org>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 20, 2017 10:16 AM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov](mailto:SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** July 31 Effluent Guidelines Hearing

To Whom It May Concern:

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Cordially,

*C. Richard Bozek*

*Director, Environmental and Health & Safety Policy*

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**To:** Wood, Robert[Wood.Robert@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Trentacoste, Emily[trentacoste.emily@epa.gov]; Strassler, Eric[Strassler.Eric@epa.gov]; Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]; Scozzafava, MichaelE[Scozzafava.MichaelE@epa.gov]; Jordan, Ronald[Jordan.Ronald@epa.gov]; Dennis, Allison[Dennis.Allison@epa.gov]  
**From:** Drinkard, Andrea  
**Sent:** Sat 7/29/2017 9:51:03 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Registration list for Public Hearing Monday July 31

Perfect, thanks so much!!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 29, 2017, at 5:25 PM, Wood, Robert <[Wood.Robert@epa.gov](mailto:Wood.Robert@epa.gov)> wrote:

I am doing opening remarks and Emily is reviewing logistics. Jan and Ron are up front with us to listen. We have other staff escorting from entrance to room.

Robert Wood  
Engineering and Analysis Division  
U.S. EPA, Office of Water  
w) 202-566-1822  
c) 202-329-8953

On Jul 29, 2017, at 3:52 PM, Drinkard, Andrea <[Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov](mailto:Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov)> wrote:

Can someone on this list confirm who is delivering remarks? Mike Shapiro is asking and I can't seem to find it in my email.

Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 28, 2017, at 1:16 PM, Trentacoste, Emily <[trentacoste.emily@epa.gov](mailto:trentacoste.emily@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hello,

Please find attached for security the updated registration list for the Steam Electric Effluent Guideline Public Hearing taking place at 1pm on Monday, July 31 in WJC East 1153. Names are also pasted below.

Thank you,

Emily Trentacoste

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Emily Trentacoste, PhD

Biologist

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Office of Science & Technology

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Aspatore, Amanda

Attar, Kathy

Bottorff, Cara

Bowling, Chelsea

Bozek, C. Richard

Broder, Robin

Buford, Talia

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Canaan, Paula

Carpenter, Adam

Carr, Brian

Dagit, Abi

Delgado, Andrea

Demonbreun-Chapman, Jesse

Devine, Jon

Fajardo, Val

Foote, Madeleine

Ghanta, Venu

Gottlieb, Barbara

Grinberg, Andrew

Hammersmith, Molly

Hance, Rosa

Haren, Angela

Harrison, Peter

Hines, Susan

Holleman, Frank

Hopkins, Steve

Iloff, Jesse

Lee, Sanghyun

Linhardt, Andrew

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Ozaeta, Mychal  
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Rehn, Andrew  
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Robertson, Megan  
Rumburg, Julia  
Saiyid, Amena  
Scozzaro, A.Tianna  
Slaughter, Carolyn  
Slaughter, Carolyn  
Summers, Clara  
Susko, Becca  
Thelusma, Jennifer  
Thorp, Lynn  
Topalis, Kate  
Tutman, Frederick  
Via, Sara  
Wittenberg, Ariel

Xu, Minchao

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**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Sara Via  
**Sent:** Thur 7/20/2017 3:13:01 PM  
**Subject:** Steam electric hearing Monday July 31

Hello,

I would like to provide oral testimony at the hearing on July 31. Thank you for signing me up. I'd appreciate confirmation and a rough indication of the time I will be testifying.

Thank you!  
Sara Via

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Dr. Sara Via  
Professor and Climate Extension Specialist  
Dept. of Entomology &  
University of Maryland Extension  
UMD, College Park  
<http://blog.umd.edu/climatecorner/>

Interested in climate change and agriculture? Check out my webinar on  
"Managing risk in a changing environment": <https://extension.umd.edu/anmp/climate-change>

**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Carolyn Slaughter  
**Sent:** Thur 7/20/2017 3:11:14 PM  
**Subject:** RE: ELG Public Hearing

Hi Jan,

I would also like to speak at the hearing. Can you please confirm if I am able to speak as well as attend the public hearing?

Regards,

Carolyn Slaughter

Director, Environmental Policy

American Public Power Association

(202) 467-2943

**From:** Matuszko, Jan [mailto:Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov] **On Behalf Of** SteamElectric-ELG  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 3:08 PM  
**To:** Carolyn Slaughter <cslaughter@publicpower.org>  
**Subject:** RE: ELG Public Hearing

Thank you.

**From:** Carolyn Slaughter [mailto:cslaughter@publicpower.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 30, 2017 2:22 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** ELG Public Hearing

To whom it may concern,

My name is Carolyn Slaughter, Director of Environmental Policy for the American Public Power Association. I plan to attend the public hearing on the proposed rule to postponement certain compliance deadlines in the ELG rule.

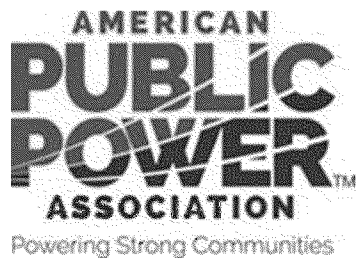
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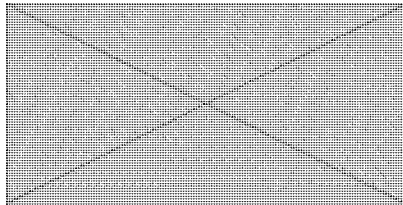
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**To:** Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Angela Haren  
**Sent:** Tue 7/25/2017 1:56:07 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: RSVP for EPA Public Hearing 7/31, 1pm

Hello, thank you for the opportunity to comment. I plan to attend this public hearing.

Best regards,

**Angela Haren**  
Director of Advocacy and Baltimore Harbor Waterkeeper  
Blue Water Baltimore  
410-254-1577 ext. 112



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**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Cara Bottorff  
**Sent:** Mon 7/24/2017 1:32:17 PM  
**Subject:** delay ELG for power plants hearing

Hello,  
I am planning to attend the hearing on July 31st. Thanks!

Best,  
Cara Bottorff

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Cara Bottorff  
Electric Sector Analyst  
202-675-6698

**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Andrew Rehn  
**Sent:** Thur 7/20/2017 6:32:24 PM  
**Subject:** Speaking at July 31st public hearing

Hello,

I would like to request to speak at the public hearing on the ELG rule. Please let me know what information you will need from me.

Thanks,  
Andrew

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**Andrew Rehn**  
*Water Resources Engineer, Prairie Rivers Network*  
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**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Madeleine Foote  
**Sent:** Thur 7/20/2017 5:19:06 PM  
**Subject:** RSVP for ELG hearing

Hello,

I would like to register to speak at the EPA's July 31 public hearing on the steam electric ELG rule.

Thanks,

Madeleine

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Madeleine Foote  
Legislative Representative  
League of Conservation Voters  
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**To:** Drinkard, Andrea[Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]; Lalley, Cara[Lalley.Cara@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Strassler, Eric[Strassler.Eric@epa.gov]; Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**From:** SteamElectric-ELG  
**Sent:** Fri 7/28/2017 4:47:16 PM  
**Subject:** Reporter registration for Public Hearing on July 31

Hi Andrea,

We have another reporter registration for the hearing on Monday (message below).

We also received the below request from the Bloomberg BNA reporter Amena Saiyid on obtaining the list of speakers. I'm happy to send a response one way or another but need some guidance on what we can or cannot provide.

"Is it possible to get a list of the speakers for Monday's public hearing on effluent guidelines? I will be covering the hearing for Bloomberg BNA."

Thank you!

Emily

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Emily Trentacoste, PhD

Biologist

Chesapeake Bay Program Office (detail)

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**From:** Ariel Wittenberg [mailto:awittenberg@eenews.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 28, 2017 12:25 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** attending public meeting

Hi there,

I just wanted to RSVP to the public meeting on the ELG rule.

Thanks,

Ariel

Ariel Wittenberg

E&E News reporter

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**From:** Wood, Robert  
**Sent:** Thur 7/27/2017 10:26:22 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Steam Electric Hearing - Talking Points

Thanks, Eric. This is very helpful and just what I needed.

Robert Wood  
Engineering and Analysis Division  
U.S. EPA, Office of Water  
w) 202-566-1822  
c) 202-329-8953

On Jul 27, 2017, at 6:08 PM, Strassler, Eric <[Strassler.Eric@epa.gov](mailto:Strassler.Eric@epa.gov)> wrote:

Rob – per your request, here are some talking points for your opening remarks.

- This public hearing is about EPA’s proposed rule, published on June 6, 2017, regarding compliance dates for the Steam Electric Power Generating Effluent Guidelines rule, which was published in 2015.
- Petitions for judicial review of the 2015 rule are pending. EPA has announced that it will reconsider the rule, and proposes to postpone certain compliance dates while the reconsideration process continues.
- EPA is conducting today's hearing to receive testimony only on the proposal to extend those compliance dates. Please focus your comments on the June 6 proposal.
- Today’s hearing is being recorded. EPA will place the comments for today’s hearing in the public record for the proposed rule. The record will be available on the [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) website.

Emily will address the logistical aspects: time allotted per speaker, announce each speaker’s name, mid-hearing break, etc.

Eric



**To:** OST-EAD[OSTEAD@epa.gov]  
**From:** Jordan, Ronald  
**Sent:** Thur 7/27/2017 9:53:11 PM  
**Subject:** Looking for volunteers!

The steam electric team is holding a public hearing on Monday afternoon...and we could really use some help.

What at first appeared would be a sparsely attended hearing has transformed into a real hoohaw session, with many attendees and some media organizations (including a film crew from PBS Frontline). Emily graciously will be our emcee and I have some contractor support coming, but we think that we may still be short-handed. The hearing will be in the large room near the East Bldg entrance, but security still requires that we prevent visitors from wandering around the building by 1) escorting people from the lobby security desk (or likely just be near the registration table to watch people walk over from security); and 2) to keep an eye on people in the hallway if they walk to the restroom (the most glamorous of jobs).

It would be awesome if we can get a few volunteers to help out, even if just for a little while. If you're willing and available, please let me and Emily know.

Thanks!!!!

**To:** Drinkard, Andrea[Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Strassler, Eric[Strassler.Eric@epa.gov]; Lape, Jeff[lape.jeff@epa.gov]; Wood, Robert[Wood.Robert@epa.gov]; Scozzafava, MichaelE[Scozzafava.MichaelE@epa.gov]; Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]; Trentacoste, Emily[trentacoste.emily@epa.gov]; Dennis, Allison[Dennis.Allison@epa.gov]; Fuld, John[Fuld.John@epa.gov]; Jordan, Ronald[Jordan.Ronald@epa.gov]; Williams-Bower, Vera[Williams-Bower.Vera@epa.gov]  
**From:** Lalley, Cara  
**Sent:** Thur 7/27/2017 6:58:23 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Press Request to Film Public Hearing on July 31

Emily can speak to #1 (sounds like she has it covered). For #2, please bring your own sheet (or Press Officer can). ERG can point press people to you guys.

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 27, 2017, at 2:41 PM, Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov> wrote:

A couple of questions for the group.

- 1) Has security been alerted that we're having the hearing? I assume yes, I just want to make sure.
- 2) Will you be bringing a sign in sheet for the press? Or should I/OPA plan to do that?

Thanks!

**From:** Strassler, Eric  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 27, 2017 11:20 AM  
**To:** Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Lape, Jeff <lape.jeff@epa.gov>; Wood, Robert <Wood.Robert@epa.gov>; Scozzafava, MichaelE <Scozzafava.MichaelE@epa.gov>; Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>; Trentacoste, Emily <trentacoste.emily@epa.gov>; Lalley, Cara <Lalley.Cara@epa.gov>; Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>; Fuld, John <Fuld.John@epa.gov>; Jordan, Ronald <Jordan.Ronald@epa.gov>; Williams-Bower, Vera <Williams-Bower.Vera@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Press Request to Film Public Hearing on July 31

We had originally thought that two hours would be enough, but we will run the hearing to 4 or 5 pm if needed.

**From:** Drinkard, Andrea  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 27, 2017 10:51 AM  
**To:** Strassler, Eric <[Strassler.Eric@epa.gov](mailto:Strassler.Eric@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Lape, Jeff <[lape.jeff@epa.gov](mailto:lape.jeff@epa.gov)>; Wood, Robert <[Wood.Robert@epa.gov](mailto:Wood.Robert@epa.gov)>; Scozzafava, MichaelE <[Scozzafava.MichaelE@epa.gov](mailto:Scozzafava.MichaelE@epa.gov)>; Matuszko, Jan <[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov](mailto:Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov)>; Trentacoste, Emily <[trentacoste.emily@epa.gov](mailto:trentacoste.emily@epa.gov)>; Lalley, Cara <[Lalley.Cara@epa.gov](mailto:Lalley.Cara@epa.gov)>; Dennis, Allison <[Dennis.Allison@epa.gov](mailto:Dennis.Allison@epa.gov)>; Fuld, John <[Fuld.John@epa.gov](mailto:Fuld.John@epa.gov)>; Jordan, Ronald <[Jordan.Ronald@epa.gov](mailto:Jordan.Ronald@epa.gov)>; Williams-Bower, Vera <[Williams-Bower.Vera@epa.gov](mailto:Williams-Bower.Vera@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Press Request to Film Public Hearing on July 31

OPA has approved PBS to film. They will be the contact for the reporter and have reached out to her already. So we're good to go there. I will plan to attend as well as someone from OPA (either Enesta or Tricia), so we'll be there to help the crew and any other reporters that show up.

Secondly, could someone confirm whether the hearing will be over at 4 or 5pm?

Thanks!

**From:** Strassler, Eric  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 26, 2017 11:30 AM  
**To:** Drinkard, Andrea <[Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov](mailto:Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Lape, Jeff <[lape.jeff@epa.gov](mailto:lape.jeff@epa.gov)>; Wood, Robert <[Wood.Robert@epa.gov](mailto:Wood.Robert@epa.gov)>; Scozzafava, MichaelE <[Scozzafava.MichaelE@epa.gov](mailto:Scozzafava.MichaelE@epa.gov)>; Matuszko, Jan <[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov](mailto:Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov)>; Trentacoste, Emily <[trentacoste.emily@epa.gov](mailto:trentacoste.emily@epa.gov)>; Lalley, Cara <[Lalley.Cara@epa.gov](mailto:Lalley.Cara@epa.gov)>; Dennis, Allison <[Dennis.Allison@epa.gov](mailto:Dennis.Allison@epa.gov)>; Fuld, John <[Fuld.John@epa.gov](mailto:Fuld.John@epa.gov)>; Jordan, Ronald <[Jordan.Ronald@epa.gov](mailto:Jordan.Ronald@epa.gov)>; Williams-Bower, Vera <[Williams-Bower.Vera@epa.gov](mailto:Williams-Bower.Vera@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Press Request to Film Public Hearing on July 31  
**Importance:** High

Andrea,

OST/EAD has received a request to film our public hearing on July 31, from PBS Frontline; see below. Please respond directly to Ms. Robertson, and advise everyone receiving this email as to what arrangements should be made.

We will conduct the hearing on Monday, July 31, 1:00 pm about the Steam Electric Power Effluent Guidelines Proposed Rule, which was published on June 6. We announced the hearing on our website (<https://www.epa.gov/eg/steam-electric-power-generating-effluent-guidelines-2015-final-rule#hearing> ) and we've been receiving advance registrations by email. The hearing will take place in WJC-East 1153.

Note: I am making advance arrangements for the hearing this week, but will not be attending the hearing on July 31. Emily Trentacoste will chair the hearing, and will be accompanied by Rob Wood and Jan Matuszko of OST/EAD.

Contact info for this week:

Eric Strassler 202-566-1026

Emily Trentacoste 410-267-5797

Rob Wood 202-566-1822

(Mike Scozzafava and Jan Matuszko are on vacation this week.)

Thank you.

<image001.gif>

Eric Strassler

Engineering and Analysis Division (4303T)

Office of Water / Office of Science & Technology

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Effluent Guidelines: [www.epa.gov/eg](http://www.epa.gov/eg)

**From:** Megan Robertson [<mailto:megan.robertson1@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 24, 2017 2:13 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov](mailto:SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** 7/31/17 Public Hearing

Good afternoon,

I would like to film the hearing at 1:00pm on 7/31/17. Please advise of any policies regarding cameras at public hearings.

Many thanks,

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Megan Robertson

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**To:** Eric Strassler (strassler.eric@epa.gov)[strassler.eric@epa.gov]; Trentacoste, Emily[trentacoste.emily@epa.gov]; Jordan, Ronald[jordan.ronald@epa.gov]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 7:02:32 PM  
**Subject:** FW: RSVP for attendance at July 31 EPA Public hearing on ELG Rule

**From:** Phillip Musegaas [mailto:phillip@prknetwork.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 2:59 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>; Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RSVP for attendance at July 31 EPA Public hearing on ELG Rule

To whom it may concern,

I will be attending the hearing on July 31, and would like to make a statement at the hearing.

Thank you.

**Phillip Musegaas**

**Vice President of Programs and Litigation**  
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**To:** Eric Strassler (strassler.eric@epa.gov)[strassler.eric@epa.gov]; Trentacoste, Emily[trentacoste.emily@epa.gov]; Jordan, Ronald[jordan.ronald@epa.gov]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 7:02:24 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Attending ELG public hearing

**From:** Peter Harrison [mailto:pharrison@waterkeeper.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 2:56 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
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Sincerely,

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**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 7:02:15 PM  
**Subject:** FW: July 31st Public Hearing

**From:** Mychal Ozaeta [mailto:mozaeta@earthjustice.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 2:42 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** July 31st Public Hearing

I am writing to inform that I will be attending the July 31<sup>st</sup> public hearing. Thank you.

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**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 7:02:00 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Request to participate in public hearing on EPA proposed delay of compliance with toxic discharge standards

**From:** Devine, Jon [mailto:jdevine@nrdc.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 2:42 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>  
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Hello—

I would like to present the perspective of the Natural Resources Defense Council on this proposal. My contact information is below.

Thank you.

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**To:** Gunpowder Riverkeeper[gunpowderriverkeeper@gmail.com]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Fri 7/21/2017 3:07:05 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting @EPA

Thank you.

-----Original Message-----

From: Gunpowder Riverkeeper [mailto:gunpowderriverkeeper@gmail.com]  
Sent: Thursday, July 20, 2017 6:01 PM  
To: SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
Cc: Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>  
Subject: Meeting @EPA

EPA,

Thank you for the opportunity to attend this important hearing. I am planning on attending and submitting oral testimony regarding a concerns about the rollback of protections related to the fly ash rule.

Best regards,  
Theaux

**To:** Phillip Musegaas[phillip@prknetwork.org]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 7:01:34 PM  
**Subject:** RE: RSVP for attendance at July 31 EPA Public hearing on ELG Rule

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**To:** A.Tianna Scozzaro[atianna.scozzaro@sierraclub.org]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Fri 7/21/2017 3:06:50 PM  
**Subject:** RE: July 31st ELG Public Hearing

Thank you.

**From:** A.Tianna Scozzaro [mailto:atianna.scozzaro@sierraclub.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 21, 2017 9:04 AM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** July 31st ELG Public Hearing

Hello,

I am writing to RSVP to attend to public hearing on July 31.

Regards, A.Tianna

A.Tianna Scozzaro

Director, Gender Equity & Environment

Sierra Club

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**To:** Peter Harrison[pharrison@waterkeeper.org]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 7:01:29 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Attending ELG public hearing

Thank you.

**From:** Peter Harrison [mailto:pharrison@waterkeeper.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 2:56 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>  
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**To:** Mychal Ozaeta[mozaeta@earthjustice.org]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 6:43:39 PM  
**Subject:** RE: July 31st Public Hearing

Thank you Mychal.

**From:** Mychal Ozaeta [mailto:mozaeta@earthjustice.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 2:42 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>  
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**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 6:43:30 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Request to participate in public hearing on EPA proposed delay of compliance with toxic discharge standards

Thank you Jon.

**From:** Devine, Jon [mailto:jdevine@nrdc.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 2:42 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>  
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**To:** Robert Abrams[robert.abrams@sierraclub.org]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 8:14:26 PM  
**Subject:** RE: testifying on July 31

Thank you.

**From:** Robert Abrams [mailto:robert.abrams@sierraclub.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 3:57 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** testifying on July 31

To Whom it May Concern:

I intend to testify on July 31 for the Steam Electric ELG Hearing.

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**To:** Southerland, Elizabeth[Southerland.Elizabeth@epa.gov]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 6:32:05 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Did a test run

Here's what on our web-site.

EPA will conduct a public hearing on its proposal to postpone certain compliance dates, which was published in the Federal Register on June 6, 2017. The hearing will be held on **Monday, July 31, 1:00 pm** at EPA Headquarters, William J. Clinton - East Building, Room 1153, 1201 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

During the hearing, the public will have an opportunity to provide its views to EPA on the proposed compliance date postponement. EPA will not address any issues raised during the hearing at that time but these comments will be included in the public record for the rule.

For security reasons, we request that you bring photo identification with you to the meeting. No registration is required for this public hearing. However, if you let us know in advance of your plans to attend, it will expedite the process of signing in; send email to [steamelectric-elg@epa.gov](mailto:steamelectric-elg@epa.gov). Seating will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Please note that parking is very limited in downtown Washington, and the use of public transit is recommended. The EPA Headquarters complex is located near the Federal Triangle Metro station. Upon exiting the Metro station, walk east to 12th Street. On 12th Street, turn right (south) and walk to Constitution Avenue. At the corner, turn right onto Constitution Avenue and proceed to the East Building entrance.

**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 2:31 PM  
**To:** Southerland, Elizabeth <Southerland.Elizabeth@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Did a test run

Lynn registered using the button on our web site and it shows up in the steam electric in-box that I can see. We have no more than 12 registrants.



**To:** Bulleit, Kristy[kbulleit@hunton.com]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 8:14:19 PM  
**Subject:** RE: I plan to attend the public meeting on the stay of the Steam Electric Guidelines

This e-mail suffices. See you on 7/31.

**From:** Bulleit, Kristy [mailto:kbulleit@hunton.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 3:56 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: I plan to attend the public meeting on the stay of the Steam Electric Guidelines

Jan, I'd be grateful if you'd let me know how I go about signing up to make a statement during the hearing.

Best regards,

Kristy

**From:** Matuszko, Jan [mailto:Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov] **On Behalf Of** SteamElectric-ELG  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 3:08 PM  
**To:** Bulleit, Kristy  
**Subject:** RE: I plan to attend the public meeting on the stay of the Steam Electric Guidelines

Thank you.

**From:** Bulleit, Kristy [mailto:kbulleit@hunton.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 3, 2017 6:14 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** I plan to attend the public meeting on the stay of the Steam Electric Guidelines



**Kristy A. N. Bulleit**

Partner

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**To:** Betsy Nicholas[betsy@waterkeeperschesapeake.org]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 8:13:57 PM  
**Subject:** RE: EPA Public Hearing on Monday, July 31 at 1pm

Thank you.

**From:** Betsy Nicholas [mailto:betsy@waterkeeperschesapeake.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 3:14 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** EPA Public Hearing on Monday, July 31 at 1pm

I plan to attend the public hearing at EPA Headquarters, Room 1153, to voice my opposition to Director Pruitt's efforts to roll back a critically important 2015 rule that established the first-ever uniform limits for toxic water pollution from coal-fired power plants. This rule provides protection from America's largest source of toxic pollution and revoking this rule poses a direct threat to the public health of all Americans.

I appreciate the opportunity to attend the public hearing and provide formal comments.

Thank you,

Betsy Nicholas

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*Betsy Nicholas*

*Executive Director*

*Waterkeepers Chesapeake*

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**To:** Strassler, Eric[Strassler.Eric@epa.gov]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Thur 7/27/2017 3:38:19 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Steam Electric Power Effluent Guidelines - Public Hearing

Eric,

We are ending at 4pm. I need to leave on time that day. We may just not be able to accommodate everyone.

Jan

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 27, 2017, at 11:34 AM, Strassler, Eric <Strassler.Eric@epa.gov> wrote:  
>  
> We have the room reserved starting at 11:00 am, for setup.  
> The hearing will start at 1:00 pm.  
>  
> \* I am extending the room reservation to 5:00 pm, in case we need to accommodate additional speakers.  
> <meeting.ics>

**To:** Alexandra Gosnell[agosnell@leagueofconservationvoters.onmicrosoft.com]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 8:13:37 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Monday, July 31 Public Hearing

Thank you.

**From:** Alexandra Gosnell [mailto:agosnell@leagueofconservationvoters.onmicrosoft.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 3:10 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Monday, July 31 Public Hearing

Good Afternoon,

I plan to attend and speak at the public hearing on Monday, July 31 at 1:00 pm at EPA Headquarters on EPA's proposal to delay the toxic water rule/ELG for power plants. Thank you.

Best,

Alexandrea Gosnell

**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Location:** WJC-E1153  
**Importance:** Normal  
**Subject:** Accepted: Steam Electric Power Effluent Guidelines - Public Hearing  
**Start Date/Time:** Mon 7/31/2017 4:45:00 PM  
**End Date/Time:** Mon 7/31/2017 7:00:00 PM

**To:** Melinda Pierce[melinda.pierce@sierraclub.org]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 7:08:28 PM  
**Subject:** RE: ELG Public Hearing on July 31

Thank you.

**From:** Melinda Pierce [mailto:melinda.pierce@sierraclub.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 3:07 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** ELG Public Hearing on July 31

Melinda Pierce, Legislative Director for the Sierra Club would like to offer comment and testimony at the public hearing

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**To:** Jenifer Collins[jcollins@earthjustice.org]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 7:08:22 PM  
**Subject:** RE: RSVP for July 31 Stream ELG Hearing

Thank you.

**From:** Jenifer Collins [mailto:jcollins@earthjustice.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 3:05 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RSVP for July 31 Stream ELG Hearing

Hello,

I am RSVPing for the hearing on the Stream ELG rule at 1 PM on July 31. Please let me know if you need any more information from me to attend.

Thank you.

Best,

Jenifer Collins

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Jenifer Collins

Associate Legislative Representative

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**To:** Joseph Daniel[josephxdaniel@gmail.com]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 7:08:12 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Interest in speaking at EPA hearing on ELGs

Thank you.

**From:** Joseph Daniel [mailto:josephxdaniel@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 3:05 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>; Matuszko, Jan  
<Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Interest in speaking at EPA hearing on ELGs

Hello,

My name is Joseph Daniel and I am interested in attending and speaking at the EPA hearing on the Effluent Limitation Guidelines.

Thank you.

Joseph M. Daniel

**To:** Adam Carpenter[acarpenter@awwa.org]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 7:08:00 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Registration for public hearing

Thank you.

**From:** Adam Carpenter [mailto:acarpenter@awwa.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 29, 2017 11:19 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Registration for public hearing

Hello – I intend to attend the July 31 public hearing.

Sincerely,

**Adam Carpenter**

Manager - Energy and Environmental Policy

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**To:** Carolyn Slaughter[cslaughter@publicpower.org]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 7:07:51 PM  
**Subject:** RE: ELG Public Hearing

Thank you.

**From:** Carolyn Slaughter [mailto:cslaughter@publicpower.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 30, 2017 2:22 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** ELG Public Hearing

To whom it may concern,

My name is Carolyn Slaughter, Director of Environmental Policy for the American Public Power Association. I plan to attend the public hearing on the proposed rule to postponement certain compliance deadlines in the ELG rule.

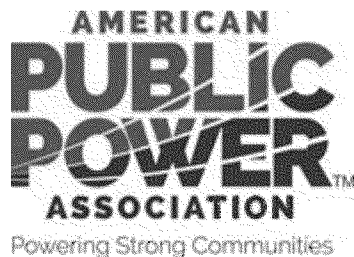
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**To:** Bulleit, Kristy[kbulleit@hunton.com]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 7:07:38 PM  
**Subject:** RE: I plan to attend the public meeting on the stay of the Steam Electric Guidelines

Thank you.

**From:** Bulleit, Kristy [mailto:kbulleit@hunton.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 3, 2017 6:14 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** I plan to attend the public meeting on the stay of the Steam Electric Guidelines

 **Kristy A. N. Bulleit**

Partner

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**To:** Frank Holleman[fholleman@selcnc.org]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 7:07:28 PM  
**Subject:** RE: July 31 ELG Public Hearing

Thank you.

**From:** Frank Holleman [mailto:fholleman@selcnc.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 5, 2017 4:33 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Navis Bermudez <nbermudez@selcdc.org>; Nat Mund <nmund@selcdc.org>  
**Subject:** July 31 ELG Public Hearing

I plan to attend and speak.

Frank S. Holleman III

Senior Attorney

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**To:** Lynn Thorp[lthorp@cleanwater.org]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 7:07:19 PM  
**Subject:** RE: July 31 public hearing

Thank you.

**From:** Lynn Thorp [mailto:lthorp@cleanwater.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 5, 2017 5:56 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** July 31 public hearing

Hello,

We plan to attend and speak at the July 31 public hearing on the Steam-Electric ELGs.

Thank you.

Lynn

Lynn Thorp  
National Campaigns Director  
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**To:** Ghanta, Venu G[Venu.Ghanta@duke-energy.com]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 7:06:56 PM  
**Subject:** RE: RSVP for public hearing

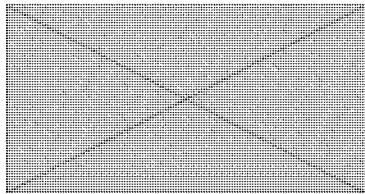
Thank you.

**From:** Ghanta, Venu G [mailto:Venu.Ghanta@duke-energy.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 9, 2017 10:12 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RSVP for public hearing

Dear Sir or Madam:

I plan to attend the ELG public hearing on 7/31.

Thanks, Venu



Venu Ghanta

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**To:** Roberson, Alan[aroberson@asdwa.org]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 7:06:47 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Attending July 31st Public Hearing

Thank you.

**From:** Roberson, Alan [mailto:aroberson@asdwa.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 12, 2017 2:12 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Jennifer Peters <jpeters@cleanwater.org>; Deirdre Mason <dmason@asdwa.org>  
**Subject:** Attending July 31st Public Hearing

I am planning to attend the July 31st Public Hearing on the Steam Electric Power Generating ELG and will be making some remarks on behalf of ASDWA (based on our 2013 comments on the proposed ELG). Thanks.

Alan

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**J. Alan Roberson, P.E.**  
*Executive Director*

**Association of State Drinking Water Administrators (ASDWA)**  
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**To:** Andrew Grinberg[agrinberg@cleanwater.org]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 7:06:38 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Testify at July 31 Hearing

Thank you.

**From:** Andrew Grinberg [mailto:agrinberg@cleanwater.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 13, 2017 1:16 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Testify at July 31 Hearing

I would like to be added to the list to attend and testify at the July 31 hearing on the Steam Electric ELGs.

Thank you

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**Andrew Grinberg** | National Campaigns Special Projects Manager | 202-895-0420 x 117 |c: 415.298.8314

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**To:** Aspatore, Amanda[AAspatore@nma.org]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 7:06:32 PM  
**Subject:** RE: RSVP For July 31 Public Hearing

Thank you.

**From:** Aspatore, Amanda [mailto:AAspatore@nma.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 14, 2017 4:54 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RSVP For July 31 Public Hearing

To Whom It May Concern:

I plan on attending the public hearing EPA will be holding on the proposed postponement of certain compliance deadlines in the 2015 steam electric power generating effluent guidelines. Please let me know if you need any additional information. Thank you so much!

Amanda



Amanda E. Aspatore  
Vice President, Water Law & Policy  
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**To:** Dalal Aboulhosn[dalal.aboulhosn@sierraclub.org]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 7:06:19 PM  
**Subject:** RE: RSVP for Hearing

Thank you.

**From:** Dalal Aboulhosn [mailto:dalal.aboulhosn@sierraclub.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 2:39 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RSVP for Hearing

I will testify on the 31st.

Thanks,

Dalal

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*Dalal Anne Aboulhosn*

*Deputy Legislative Director*

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**To:** Mychal Ozaeta[mozaeta@earthjustice.org]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 7:06:07 PM  
**Subject:** RE: July 31st Public Hearing

Thank you.

**From:** Mychal Ozaeta [mailto:mozaeta@earthjustice.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 2:42 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** July 31st Public Hearing

I am writing to inform that I will be attending the July 31<sup>st</sup> public hearing. Thank you.

Mychal Ozaeta

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**To:** Robert Hayes[robert.hayes@sierraclub.org]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 7:05:57 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Water Toxics Hearing

Thank you.

**From:** Robert Hayes [mailto:robert.hayes@sierraclub.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 2:46 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Water Toxics Hearing

Hello - My name is Robert Hayes, and I am planning on testifying at the Water Toxics Hearing the EPA will be holding on July 31.

Thank you,

Robert Hayes

**To:** Alexandra Wisner[alexandra\_wisner@lcv.org]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 7:05:49 PM  
**Subject:** RE: July 31 EPA Hearing

Thank you

**From:** Alexandra Wisner [mailto:alexandra\_wisner@lcv.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 3:04 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** July 31 EPA Hearing

To Whom It May Concern:

I am emailing today to sign up to speak at the hearing on the EPA's proposal to delay the toxic water rule/ELG for power plants on July 31, 2017.

Please let me know if you need any further information.

Best,

Alexandra Wisner

**To:** Stephanie Kurose[SKurose@biologicaldiversity.org]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 7:05:34 PM  
**Subject:** RE: RSVP'ing to EPA public hearing on steam electric power generating effluent guidelines

Thank you.

**From:** Stephanie Kurose [mailto:SKurose@biologicaldiversity.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 3:04 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RSVP'ing to EPA public hearing on steam electric power generating effluent guidelines

Hi there,

I would like to RSVP to this public hearing. I would also like to sign up to give testimony.

Thank you,

Stephanie Kurose

Endangered Species Policy Specialist

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**To:** Liz Perera[liz.perera@sierraclub.org]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 7:05:28 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Request to testify on EPA Water Toxics Hearing on July 31st

Thank you.

**From:** Liz Perera [mailto:liz.perera@sierraclub.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 3:04 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Request to testify on EPA Water Toxics Hearing on July 31st

Dear EPA Staff,

I would like to testify.

Liz

**Liz Martin Perera**

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**To:** Courtney Hight[courtney.hight@sierraclub.org]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 7:05:17 PM  
**Subject:** RE: attend Steam Electric ELG hearing

Thank you.

**From:** Courtney Hight [mailto:courtney.hight@sierraclub.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 2:49 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** attend Steam Electric ELG hearing

Hi, I plan to attend the steam electric ELG hearing on July 31. Thanks.

\_Courtney

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Courtney Hight

Director, Democracy Program

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**To:** Peter Harrison[pharrison@waterkeeper.org]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 7:05:08 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Attending ELG public hearing

Thank you. Please ask them to send a request individually if they can. It will certainly help at the security desk.

**From:** Peter Harrison [mailto:pharrison@waterkeeper.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 2:56 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Attending ELG public hearing

I will attend the hearing on July 31 on behalf of Waterkeeper Alliance. Several local Waterkeeper organizations also plan to attend, and they have advertised the event to their memberships.

Sincerely,

Peter Harrison, Staff Attorney

Waterkeeper Alliance

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**To:** Juanita Gibson[juanita.gibson@sierraclub.org]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 7:04:33 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Steam Electric ELG Hearing

Thank you!

**From:** Juanita Gibson [mailto:juanita.gibson@sierraclub.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 2:58 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Steam Electric ELG Hearing

Good afternoon,

I would like to RSVP to testify at the Steam Electric ELG Hearing on July 31.

Thank You.

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Juanita Gibson

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**To:** Andrew Linhardt[andrew.linhardt@sierraclub.org]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 7:04:26 PM  
**Subject:** RE: RSVP

Thank you!

**From:** Andrew Linhardt [mailto:andrew.linhardt@sierraclub.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 2:59 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RSVP

I will be testifying and this is my RSVP.

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Andrew Linhardt

Associate Director for Federal Advocacy

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**To:** Mary Anne Hitt[maryanne.hitt@sierraclub.org]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 7:04:12 PM  
**Subject:** RE: RSVP for ELG hearing

Thank you. There is not link. This e-mail serves as your registration.

**From:** Mary Anne Hitt [mailto:maryanne.hitt@sierraclub.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 2:58 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** victoria.chu@sierraclub.org  
**Subject:** RSVP for ELG hearing

Hello,

I would like to testify at the ELG hearing at EPA on July 31. Can you please send me the registration link?

Thank you,

Mary Anne

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**Mary Anne Hitt**

Director, Beyond Coal Campaign

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**To:** Phillip Musegaas[phillip@prknetwork.org]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 7:03:47 PM  
**Subject:** RE: RSVP for attendance at July 31 EPA Public hearing on ELG Rule

Thank you.

**From:** Phillip Musegaas [mailto:phillip@prknetwork.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 2:59 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>; Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RSVP for attendance at July 31 EPA Public hearing on ELG Rule

To whom it may concern,

I will be attending the hearing on July 31, and would like to make a statement at the hearing.

Thank you.

**Phillip Musegaas**

**Vice President of Programs and Litigation**  
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**To:** Emma Benninghoff[emma.benninghoff@sierraclub.org]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 7:03:40 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Steam Electric ELG Hearing RSVP

Thank you.

**From:** Emma Benninghoff [mailto:emma.benninghoff@sierraclub.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 3:00 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Steam Electric ELG Hearing RSVP

Hello,

I am reaching because I would like to testify at the Steam Electric ELG Hearing on July 31st on behalf of the Sierra Club.

Thank you.

Best,

Emma

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Emma Benninghoff

Sierra Club Federal Policy Department

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**To:** Matthew Gravatt[matthew.gravatt@sierraclub.org]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 7:03:31 PM  
**Subject:** RE: RSVP Request

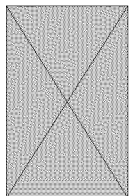
Thank you.

**From:** Matthew Gravatt [mailto:matthew.gravatt@sierraclub.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 3:00 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RSVP Request

Hello,

I'd like to register to speak at the ELG hearing on July 31st.

Thank you,



**Matthew Gravatt**  
Associate Director  
Federal & Administrative Advocacy

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**To:** Kirin Kennedy[kirin.kennedy@sierraclub.org]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 7:03:26 PM  
**Subject:** RE: RSVP: EPA Water Toxics Hearing

Thank you

**From:** Kirin Kennedy [mailto:kirin.kennedy@sierraclub.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 3:01 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RSVP: EPA Water Toxics Hearing

To whom it may concern, my name is Kirin Kennedy and I will be testifying at the hearing.  
Please add my name to the list.

Thank you,

**Kirin Kennedy**

Associate Legislative Director

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**To:** agrinberg@cleanwater.org[agrinberg@cleanwater.org]; SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 7:03:02 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Testify at July 31 Hearing

Thanks. Received both requests.

**From:** agrinberg@cleanwater.org [mailto:agrinberg@cleanwater.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 3:00 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Testify at July 31 Hearing

Hi There

I am resending this request, as I have not received a response. Thank you for your attention to this.

Andrew

-----Original Message-----  
**From:** "Andrew Grinberg" <agrinberg@cleanwater.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 13, 2017 1:15pm  
**To:** steamelectric-elg@epa.gov  
**Subject:** Testify at July 31 Hearing

I would like to be added to the list to attend and testify at the July 31 hearing on the Steam Electric ELGs.

Thank you

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**To:** Kathryn Topalis[ktopalis@psr.org]  
**Cc:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]; Molly Hammersmith[mhammersmith@psr.org]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Mon 7/24/2017 6:27:45 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Public Hearing on Toxic Water Rule: Kate Topalis

Hello Kathryn,

The public hearing is from 1-4pm on 7/31. We do not assign times in advance. If you wish to request a specific time in the 1-4pm timeframe, you may do so at the desk outside the public hearing and we will try to accommodate such requests.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 24, 2017, at 11:21 AM, Kathryn Topalis <ktopalis@psr.org> wrote:

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> To Whom This May Concern:

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> My name is Kate Topalis, and I am currently a rising second year medical student at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine, as well as an intern at Physicians for Social Responsibility. I would like to sign up to testify at the hearing on the toxic water rule/ELG for power plants on July 31st, preferably around 9:00 am if at all possible. Thank you so much, and please feel free to reach out with any questions or additional information.

>

> Sincerely,

>

> Kate Topalis

> Physicians for Social Responsibility, Intern

> UConn School of Medicine, Class of 2020

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**To:** Molly Hammersmith[mhammersmith@psr.org]  
**Cc:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Mon 7/24/2017 6:25:55 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Public Hearing on Toxic Water Rule

Molly,

The public hearing is from 1-4pm on 7/31. We do not assign speaking times in advance. If you have a specific request that falls within the 1-4pm timeframe, you may make that request at the desk outside the public hearing and we will try to accommodate such requests.

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> On Jul 24, 2017, at 11:30 AM, Molly Hammersmith <mhammersmith@psr.org> wrote:

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> To Whom This May Concern:

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> I am writing to express my intention to testify at the EPA's public hearing on the proposed delay of the toxic water rule/ELG for power plants on July 31st. I am an undergraduate student from the University of Findlay in Findlay, Ohio, an Ohio resident, and a summer intern in the Environment and Health division at Physicians for Social Responsibility. If at all possible, I would prefer to speak as close to 9 am as scheduling permits. Thank you, I will await further instruction/confirmation for the hearing date.

>

> Thank you.

>

> Sincerely,

>

> Molly R. Hammersmith

> Environment and Health Team Intern

> Physicians for Social Responsibility

>

**To:** Bulleit, Kristy[kbulleit@hunton.com]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Mon 7/31/2017 5:37:11 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Public hearing

We will straighten it out over the break.

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> On Jul 31, 2017, at 1:10 PM, Bulleit, Kristy <kbulleit@hunton.com> wrote:

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> Jan, despite my preregistration and our correspondence on my speaking for UWAG, I'm told I was no assigned a speaking number. I'm concerned that, having been assigned number 72, I will not have an opportunity to speak. Is there anything you can do to rectify this?

>

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**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Mon 7/31/2017 5:34:55 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Public hearing

Yes. You will get the chance to speak.

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**To:** Stephanie Kurose[SKurose@biologicaldiversity.org]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 9:09:28 PM  
**Subject:** RE: RSVP'ing to EPA public hearing on steam electric power generating effluent guidelines

Got it. Thanks!

**From:** Stephanie Kurose [mailto:SKurose@biologicaldiversity.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 4:42 PM  
**To:** Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: RSVP'ing to EPA public hearing on steam electric power generating effluent guidelines

Hi Jan,

Please see the email below. I plan on attending and speaking at the public hearing.

Thanks,

Stephanie

**From:** Matuszko, Jan [mailto:Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov] **On Behalf Of** SteamElectric-ELG  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 3:06 PM  
**To:** Stephanie Kurose  
**Subject:** RE: RSVP'ing to EPA public hearing on steam electric power generating effluent guidelines

Thank you.

**From:** Stephanie Kurose [mailto:SKurose@biologicaldiversity.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 3:04 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RSVP'ing to EPA public hearing on steam electric power generating effluent guidelines

Hi there,

I would like to RSVP to this public hearing. I would also like to sign up to give testimony.

Thank you,

Stephanie Kurose

Endangered Species Policy Specialist

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**To:** Jesse Iliff[jesse@southriverfederation.net]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 9:04:56 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Steam Electric Power Generating Effluent Guidelines

Thank you

**From:** Jesse Iliff [mailto:jesse@southriverfederation.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 5:00 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Steam Electric Power Generating Effluent Guidelines

Hello,

I plan to attend the meeting on 7/31/17 at EPA Headquarters, William J. Clinton - East Building, Room 1153, 1201 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. Thank you.

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Jesse L. Iliff, Esq.

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**To:** Jamie Pang[JPang@biologicaldiversity.org]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 9:04:51 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Steam Electric Power Generating Effluent Guidelines- 7/31 hearing

Thank you.

**From:** Jamie Pang [mailto:JPang@biologicaldiversity.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 4:49 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Steam Electric Power Generating Effluent Guidelines- 7/31 hearing

Hello—

I plan on attending on behalf of the Center for Biological Diversity and I plan on testifying that day.

Thank you,

Jamie Pang (South)

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**To:** Bozek, Richard[RBozek@eei.org]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Mon 7/31/2017 3:50:56 PM  
**Subject:** RE: July 31 Effluent Guidelines Hearing

That seems very doable. We are going to have a break about half way through. If we are not running relatively on time, I will adjust the order and let you know at that time.

**From:** Bozek, Richard [mailto:RBozek@eei.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 31, 2017 11:21 AM  
**To:** Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Trentacoste, Emily <trentacoste.emily@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: July 31 Effluent Guidelines Hearing

OK, thanks. I have another commitment and I will need to leave by 4. If that somehow could be accommodated, I would very much appreciate it. Thanks.

Rich

*C. Richard Bozek*

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**From:** Matuszko, Jan [<mailto:Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 31, 2017 10:51 AM  
**To:** Bozek, Richard  
**Cc:** Trentacoste, Emily  
**Subject:** RE: July 31 Effluent Guidelines Hearing

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Hi Rich,

We are fully booked. We are going to take speakers in the order they registered. You are 33 out of 63.

See you a bit later today.

Jan

**From:** Bozek, Richard [<mailto:RBozek@eei.org>]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 31, 2017 10:32 AM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov](mailto:SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov)>; Matuszko, Jan <[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov](mailto:Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: July 31 Effluent Guidelines Hearing

Jan,

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Rich

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**Sent:** Thursday, July 20, 2017 10:16 AM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov](mailto:SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** July 31 Effluent Guidelines Hearing

To Whom It May Concern:

I plan to attend the July 31 hearing and make a statement. Thank you. Please confirm.

Cordially,

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**To:** Andrew Rehn[arehn@prairierivers.org]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Thur 7/20/2017 6:34:50 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Speaking at July 31st public hearing

This is all of the information needed. Thank you.

**From:** Andrew Rehn [mailto:arehn@prairierivers.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 20, 2017 2:32 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Speaking at July 31st public hearing

Hello,

I would like to request to speak at the public hearing on the ELG rule. Please let me know what information you will need from me.

Thanks,

Andrew

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**Andrew Rehn**

*Water Resources Engineer, Prairie Rivers Network*

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**To:** Madeleine Foote[madeleine\_foote@lcv.org]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Thur 7/20/2017 6:34:34 PM  
**Subject:** RE: RSVP for ELG hearing

Thank you.

**From:** Madeleine Foote [mailto:madeleine\_foote@lcv.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 20, 2017 1:19 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RSVP for ELG hearing

Hello,

I would like to register to speak at the EPA's July 31 public hearing on the steam electric ELG rule.

Thanks,

Madeleine

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Madeleine Foote  
Legislative Representative  
League of Conservation Voters  
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[madeleine\\_foote@lcv.org](mailto:madeleine_foote@lcv.org)

**To:** Bozek, Richard[RBozek@eei.org]  
**Cc:** Trentacoste, Emily[trentacoste.emily@epa.gov]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Mon 7/31/2017 2:51:19 PM  
**Subject:** RE: July 31 Effluent Guidelines Hearing

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Jan

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**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>; Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: July 31 Effluent Guidelines Hearing

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**To:** Kathy Attar[kattar@psr.org]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Thur 7/20/2017 2:57:56 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Attending/Testifying at July 31st Toxic water rule/ELG for power plants

Thank you.

**From:** Kathy Attar [mailto:kattar@psr.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 20, 2017 10:45 AM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Attending/Testifying at July 31st Toxic water rule/ELG for power plants

Hi

I plan on attending/testifying at the July 31st hearing in DC on the Steam Electric Power Generating Effluent Guidelines.

Thank you.

Kathy Attar

Toxics Program Manager

Physicians for Social Responsibility

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**To:** Chelsea Bowling[cbowling@earthjustice.org]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Thur 7/20/2017 2:57:27 PM  
**Subject:** RE: july 31 meeting on EPA's proposal to delay the toxic water rule/ELG for power plants

Thank you.

**From:** Chelsea Bowling [mailto:cbowling@earthjustice.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 20, 2017 10:43 AM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** july 31 meeting on EPA's proposal to delay the toxic water rule/ELG for power plants

Hello,

I would like to RSVP to attend this meeting. Thank you.

Chelsea Bowling

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**To:** Barb Gottlieb[bgottlieb@psr.org]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Thur 7/20/2017 2:57:19 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Signing up to testify

Thank you.

**From:** Barb Gottlieb [mailto:bgottlieb@psr.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 20, 2017 10:39 AM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Signing up to testify

Dear Sir or Madame,

I would like to testify at the July 31 hearing on the EPA proposal to delay the ELG rule. Please place me on the list. Thank you.

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Barbara Gottlieb

Director of Environment & Health

Physicians for Social Responsibility

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**To:** Minchao Xu[mxu@earthjustice.org]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Thur 7/20/2017 2:57:11 PM  
**Subject:** RE: RSVP for July 31st hearing

Thank you.

**From:** Minchao Xu [mailto:mxu@earthjustice.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 20, 2017 10:35 AM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RSVP for July 31st hearing

Dear EPA steam electric team,

My name is Minchao XU and I am currently a summer intern for Earthjustice.

The hearing on July 31<sup>st</sup> about toxic water rule/ELG for power plants seems really interesting to me and I was wondering could you please kindly help me RSVP for the hearing?(Just attending would be fine.)

Many thanks,

Minchao Xu

2017 Summer Science Intern

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**To:** Potter, Barbara[bpotter@hunton.com]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Thur 7/20/2017 2:56:48 PM  
**Subject:** RE: July 31 public hearing

Thanks. Kristy also sent an e-mail and is registered.

**From:** Potter, Barbara [mailto:bpotter@hunton.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 20, 2017 10:27 AM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Bulleit, Kristy <kbulleit@hunton.com>  
**Subject:** July 31 public hearing  
**Importance:** High

Please register Kristy A. N. Bulleit of Hunton & Williams, counsel to Utility Water Act Group, for the July 31 public hearing on the proposed rule postponing certain deadlines in the 2015 Steam Electric Effluent Guidelines Rule. Her contact information is:

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**To:** Jennifer Thelusma [jthelusma@earthjustice.org]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Thur 7/20/2017 2:56:05 PM  
**Subject:** RE: EPA Hearing RSVP

Thank you.

**From:** Jennifer Thelusma [mailto:jthelusma@earthjustice.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 20, 2017 10:24 AM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** EPA Hearing RSVP

Good Morning,

My name is Jennifer Thelusma and I would like to RSVP to attend the July 31<sup>st</sup> D.C. public hearing on the proposed delay to the txoc water rule/ELG for power plants.

Thank you,

Jennifer Thelusma

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**To:** Julia K Muench[JuliaMuench@vermontlaw.edu]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Thur 7/20/2017 2:55:56 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Toxic Water Rule Public Hearing

Thank you. We are not planning to scale back the meeting. We will provide the info to the guards of the names of folks that register in the hopes that it will make the process of getting through security easier. Plus, this helps us plan better as well.

**From:** Julia K Muench [mailto:JuliaMuench@vermontlaw.edu]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 20, 2017 10:22 AM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Toxic Water Rule Public Hearing

Greetings,

I am planning to attend your July 31 hearing on EPA's proposal to delay the toxic water rule/ELG for power plants.

I apologize for not RSVP'ing sooner, but your website indicated the RSVP was optional. However, as I have heard you are considering scaling back the hearing, I am writing to let you know I will be there and ask you not to down-size the hearing. I am looking forward to a wide-ranging discussion of the issues from a variety of the public and private sectors.

Thank you for your work on behalf of our nation.

Regards,

Julia

**Julia Muench Rumburg**  
*J.D. Candidate, Class of 2018 | Vermont Law School*  
*Articles Editor, Vol. 42 | Vermont Law Review*  
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**To:** Rebecca Susko[rsusko@earthjustice.org]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Thur 7/20/2017 2:54:51 PM  
**Subject:** RE: RSVP for July 31 hearing

Thank you.

**From:** Rebecca Susko [mailto:rsusko@earthjustice.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 20, 2017 10:19 AM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RSVP for July 31 hearing

Good morning,

I plan to attend EPA's July 31<sup>st</sup> hearing on the proposal to postpone compliance dates for the Steam Electric Power Generating Effluent Guidelines.

Thanks,

Becca Susko

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**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Thur 7/20/2017 2:54:35 PM  
**Subject:** RE: July 31st ELG Hearing

Yes. Thank you.

**From:** Terry McGuire [mailto:tmcguire@earthjustice.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 20, 2017 10:10 AM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>; Matuszko, Jan  
<Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** July 31st ELG Hearing

Hello,

Can you please reserve me a spot?

Thanks,

Terry McGuire

Senior Legislative Representative

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**To:** Ann Mesnikoff[AMesnikoff@elpc.org]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Thur 7/20/2017 5:24:23 PM  
**Subject:** Re: ELG hearing

What I meant to say is we do not plan to cancel the hearing. We will have it even if only one person shows up.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 20, 2017, at 1:15 PM, Ann Mesnikoff <AMesnikoff@elpc.org> wrote:

Thanks Jan --

Ann

**From:** Matuszko, Jan [mailto:Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 20, 2017 1:08 PM  
**To:** Ann Mesnikoff  
**Cc:** Strassler, Eric  
**Subject:** RE: ELG hearing

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**Sent:** Thursday, July 20, 2017 12:42 PM  
**To:** Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>

**Subject:** ELG hearing

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**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
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**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Thur 7/20/2017 5:05:16 PM  
**Subject:** RE: ELG Public Hearing

We have put you on our list to attend and speak.

**From:** Carolyn Slaughter [<mailto:cslaughter@publicpower.org>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 20, 2017 11:11 AM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov](mailto:SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan <[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov](mailto:Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov)>  
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Hi Jan,

I would also like to speak at the hearing. Can you please confirm if I am able to speak as well as attend the public hearing?

Regards,

Carolyn Slaughter

Director, Environmental Policy

American Public Power Association

(202) 467-2943

**From:** Matuszko, Jan [<mailto:Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>] **On Behalf Of** SteamElectric-ELG  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 3:08 PM  
**To:** Carolyn Slaughter <[cslaughter@publicpower.org](mailto:cslaughter@publicpower.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: ELG Public Hearing

Thank you.

**From:** Carolyn Slaughter [<mailto:cslaughter@publicpower.org>]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 30, 2017 2:22 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov](mailto:SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** ELG Public Hearing

To whom it may concern,

My name is Carolyn Slaughter, Director of Environmental Policy for the American Public Power Association. I plan to attend the public hearing on the proposed rule to postponement certain compliance deadlines in the ELG rule.

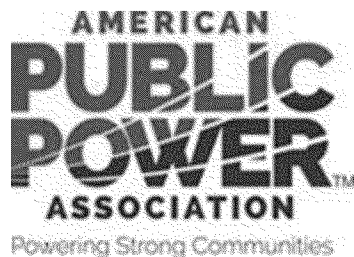
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**To:** Sara Via[svia@umd.edu]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Thur 7/20/2017 5:04:57 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Steam electric hearing Monday July 31

Thank you. This is confirmation that you are registered to attend and speak. I do not have a rough indication of the time that you will be testifying. We have not compiled the entire list of registered speakers and set times as of yet. Feel free to check back with us in the later part of next week to see if we can be more specific at that time.

**From:** Sara Via [mailto:svia@umd.edu]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 20, 2017 11:13 AM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Steam electric hearing Monday July 31

Hello,

I would like to provide oral testimony at the hearing on July 31. Thank you for signing me up. I'd appreciate confirmation and a rough indication of the time I will be testifying.

Thank you!

Sara Via

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Dr. Sara Via

Professor and Climate Extension Specialist

Dept. of Entomology &

University of Maryland Extension

UMD, College Park

<http://blog.umd.edu/climatecorner/>

Interested in climate change and agriculture? Check out my webinar on  
"Managing risk in a changing environment": <https://extension.umd.edu/anmp/climate-change>

**To:** Wood, Robert[Wood.Robert@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Scozzafava, MichaelE[Scozzafava.MichaelE@epa.gov]; Eric Strassler (strassler.eric@epa.gov)[strassler.eric@epa.gov]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Tue 7/18/2017 11:25:44 AM  
**Subject:** Steam Electric Public Hearing

I heard the message you forwarded me from Casey Roberts re: public hearing. Sounds to me like what she really wants to know is how long folks are allotted to speak as the rest of the information is on our web site. Surprisingly, to date few folks have signed up to attend, much less speak. So, an important message to deliver is that we really wants folks to register in advance. You can tell her that if she attended the public hearing for the proposal, this will have the same format. Typically, we provide for 3 minutes per speaker. Within reason, I suppose we could make that longer if few folks sign up to speak.

In any event, the folks working on logistics have a meeting scheduled today. Eric or Scoz can certainly answer any questions Casey may have regarding logistics.

**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]; Scozzafava, MichaelE[Scozzafava.MichaelE@epa.gov]; Jordan, Ronald[Jordan.Ronald@epa.gov]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Tue 7/11/2017 12:05:55 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Query About Steam Electric Hearing

We had this request for the public hearing for the proposal too. Proceed as we have done in the past.

**From:** Strassler, Eric **On Behalf Of** SteamElectric-ELG  
**Sent:** Monday, July 10, 2017 4:05 PM  
**To:** Scozzafava, MichaelE <Scozzafava.MichaelE@epa.gov>; Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>; Jordan, Ronald <Jordan.Ronald@epa.gov>  
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Eric

**From:** Cooksey, Doris M. [mailto:dmcooksey@CPSEnergy.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 06, 2017 5:16 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** ELG Hearing

Will the ELG hearing be made available via the web?

**Doris Cooksey**

Senior Manager | Environmental Planning & Compliance

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[cpsenergy.com](http://cpsenergy.com)



**To:** Strassler, Eric[Strassler.Eric@epa.gov]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Mon 7/10/2017 8:48:10 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Query About Steam Electric Hearing

Any thoughts?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** SteamElectric-ELG <[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov](mailto:SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov)>  
**Date:** July 10, 2017 at 4:05:24 PM EDT  
**To:** "Scozzafava, MichaelE" <[Scozzafava.MichaelE@epa.gov](mailto:Scozzafava.MichaelE@epa.gov)>, "Matuszko, Jan" <[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov](mailto:Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov)>, "Jordan, Ronald" <[Jordan.Ronald@epa.gov](mailto:Jordan.Ronald@epa.gov)>  
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**From:** Strassler, Eric  
**Location:** WJC-E1153  
**Importance:** Normal  
**Subject:** Steam Electric Power Effluent Guidelines - Public Hearing  
**Start Date/Time:** Mon 7/31/2017 4:45:00 PM  
**End Date/Time:** Mon 7/31/2017 9:00:00 PM

We have the room reserved starting at 11:00 am, for setup.

The hearing will start at **1:00 pm**.

**\* I am extending the room reservation to 5:00 pm, in case we need to accommodate additional speakers.**

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**Cc:** Jordan, Ronald[Jordan.Ronald@epa.gov]  
**From:** Milam, Karen  
**Sent:** Mon 7/31/2017 1:09:07 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Public Hearing fun

I'm available as needed. Thanks!

**From:** Zipf, Lynn  
**Sent:** Friday, July 28, 2017 4:40 PM  
**To:** Trentacoste, Emily <trentacoste.emily@epa.gov>; Hoffman, Wendy <Hoffman.Wendy@epa.gov>; Milam, Karen <Milam.Karen@epa.gov>; Cuff, Jalyse <cuff.jalyse@epa.gov>  
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**Cc:** Jordan, Ronald[Jordan.Ronald@epa.gov]  
**From:** Zipf, Lynn  
**Sent:** Fri 7/28/2017 8:40:01 PM  
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**Cc:** Jordan, Ronald[Jordan.Ronald@epa.gov]  
**From:** Cuff, Jalyse  
**Sent:** Fri 7/28/2017 8:16:05 PM  
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I can assist with set up and I'm available until 3pm

- Jalyse

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**From:** Hoffman, Wendy  
**Sent:** Fri 7/28/2017 8:11:39 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Public Hearing fun

Sure – I would do more but have a major deadline. What are you doing back here?!

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**From:** Hoffman, Wendy  
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**To:** Trentacoste, Emily[trentacoste.emily@epa.gov]  
**From:** Jordan, Ronald  
**Sent:** Fri 7/28/2017 7:52:45 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Registration list for Public Hearing Monday July 31

Hi Emily,

The following wonderful people have volunteered to help out:

- [REDACTED] Jalyse
- [REDACTED] Karen
- [REDACTED] Lynn
- [REDACTED] Wendy

**From:** Trentacoste, Emily  
**Sent:** Friday, July 28, 2017 1:17 PM  
**To:** oarm-oa-oa-hq-ob@epa.gov  
**Cc:** Strassler, Eric <Strassler.Eric@epa.gov>; Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>; Wood, Robert <Wood.Robert@epa.gov>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Scozzafava, MichaelE <Scozzafava.MichaelE@epa.gov>; Jordan, Ronald <Jordan.Ronald@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Registration list for Public Hearing Monday July 31

Hello,

Please find attached for security the updated registration list for the Steam Electric Effluent Guideline Public Hearing taking place at 1pm on Monday, July 31 in WJC East 1153. Names are also pasted below.

Thank you,

Emily Trentacoste

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Aspatore, Amanda

Attar, Kathy

Bottorff, Cara

Bowling, Chelsea

Bozek, C. Richard

Broder, Robin

Buford, Talia

Bulleit, Kristy

Burnam, Judy

Canaan, Paula

Carpenter, Adam

Carr, Brian

Dagit, Abi

Delgado, Andrea

Demonbreun-Chapman, Jesse

Devine, Jon

Fajardo, Val

Foote, Madeleine

Ghanta, Venu  
Gottlieb, Barbara  
Grinberg, Andrew  
Hammersmith, Molly  
Hance, Rosa  
Haren, Angela  
Harrison, Peter  
Hines, Susan  
Holleman, Frank  
Hopkins, Steve  
Iloff, Jesse  
Lee, Sanghyun  
Linhardt, Andrew  
Long, Dáilan  
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McGuire, Terry  
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Ozaeta, Mychal

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Perkins, Sam

Porter, Beth

Rehn, Andrew

Roberson, Alan

Robertson, Megan

Rumburg, Julia

Saiyid, Amena

Scozzaro, A.Tianna

Slaughter, Carolyn

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Summers, Clara

Susko, Becca

Thelusma, Jennifer

Thorp, Lynn

Topalis, Kate

Tutman, Frederick

Via, Sara

Wittenberg, Ariel

Xu, Minchao

**To:** Trentacoste, Emily[trentacoste.emily@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Ryan, Jini[Ryan.Jini@epa.gov]  
**From:** Williams-Bower, Vera  
**Sent:** Fri 7/28/2017 7:42:46 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Registration/visitor list for Public Hearing Monday July 31 - WJC East main lobby

Good Afternoon Emily,

Thank you for the confirmation!

Have a good weekend!

**From:** Trentacoste, Emily  
**Sent:** Friday, July 28, 2017 3:26 PM  
**To:** Williams-Bower, Vera <Williams-Bower.Vera@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Registration/visitor list for Public Hearing Monday July 31 - WJC East main lobby

Security has been notified!

**From:** Bellerose, William  
**Sent:** Friday, July 28, 2017 3:24 PM  
**To:** Perry, Regina <perry.regina@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** SecurityOfficers <SecurityOfficers@epa.gov>; OARM-OA-HQ-OB <OARM-OA-HQ-OB@epa.gov>; Trentacoste, Emily <trentacoste.emily@epa.gov>  
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Many thanks,

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**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov](mailto:SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** 7/31/17 Public Hearing

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**From:** Trentacoste, Emily  
**Sent:** Fri 7/28/2017 5:16:43 PM  
**Subject:** Registration list for Public Hearing Monday July 31  
Steam Electric rule\_public hearing 2017\_registration list\_07-28-2017.xlsx

Hello,

Please find attached for security the updated registration list for the Steam Electric Effluent Guideline Public Hearing taking place at 1pm on Monday, July 31 in WJC East 1153. Names are also pasted below.

Thank you,

Emily Trentacoste

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**From:** Elizabeth Gentile  
**Sent:** Fri 7/28/2017 4:54:21 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Steam Electric Public Hearing - Logistics

You can call me – 484-364-4481.

I'll be here all day if anything comes up (phone/email). I just won't be local – I'll be 37 weeks pregnant on Monday, so a trip down to DC from PA wasn't in the cards!

The hearing seems to be getting a lot of attention over the past couple of days- good luck!

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**Sent:** Friday, July 28, 2017 12:46 PM  
**To:** Elizabeth Gentile <Elizabeth.Gentile@erg.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Steam Electric Public Hearing - Logistics

Great, thanks! Who can I call Monday to make sure you all received it? Not sure if you'll be out that day, or just for the hearing.

Emily

**From:** Elizabeth Gentile [mailto:Elizabeth.Gentile@erg.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 28, 2017 12:44 PM  
**To:** Trentacoste, Emily <trentacoste.emily@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Ryan Novak <Ryan.novak@erg.com>; Grant Strauss <Grant.Strauss@erg.com>; Elizabeth Gentile <elizabeth.gentile@erg.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Steam Electric Public Hearing - Logistics

Hi Emily:

We'll be on the lookout for the final registration list. I think if you can email it to us by 9:30 on Monday morning, that will be plenty of time for us to print and bring it with us (we'll bring several copies).

Ryan and Grant will also be ready to chat over a strategy for assigning numbers to speakers and working out a process for any late registrants, per Eric's advice last week.

Let us know if anything else comes up.

Thanks,

Liz

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**Sent:** Friday, July 28, 2017 11:39 AM  
**To:** Elizabeth Gentile <[Elizabeth.Gentile@erg.com](mailto:Elizabeth.Gentile@erg.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Steam Electric Public Hearing - Logistics

Hey Liz,

Just wanted to let you know that I'll be sending over the final registration list first thing Monday morning. Is that enough time for the ERG team to print it and bring it?

Thanks!

Emily

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Eric and Emily:

I think we are all set for the steam public hearing, but I did want to reach out one final time before Eric is out of the office. ERG is planning to report to EPA at 11:00 (and call Emily to get signed in). We will bring the following: two easels, back-up 9-Volt batteries, one laptop/timer, and one bankers box for hard copy public comments. We will also plan to bring several copies of the most up to date registration list (assuming that it will be emailed to us that morning). Our plan is that we will work out a process for assigning a speaking order to registrants with Emily prior to the start of the hearing.

The court reporter is scheduled to arrive between 12:15 and 12:30. They have contact information for both Vera and Emily. The court reporter is Nacorey Nichols with Olender Reporting. They will bring all of their own necessary equipment.

If there is anything else you need, please let us know!

Thank you,

Liz

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**To:** Elizabeth Gentile <[Elizabeth.Gentile@erg.com](mailto:Elizabeth.Gentile@erg.com)>

**Subject:** RE: Steam Electric Public Hearing - Logistics

Hey Liz!

Hope all is well with you!

Thanks for touching base on the hearing. You can have Ryan and Grant call me when they get in (preferably together) and I'll go sign them in – the entrance you mentioned is the correct one! And yes, both of those phone numbers are correct for Mike and I.

I believe Vera is the contact for transcription, but you can put me as a backup as well. I'll double check with Eric on that.

Thanks for the help! The Bay office is a great place for me, but I'll miss EAD and everyone!

Thanks,

Emily

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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 26, 2017 9:36 AM  
**To:** Trentacoste, Emily <[trentacoste.emily@epa.gov](mailto:trentacoste.emily@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Steam Electric Public Hearing - Logistics

Good morning, Emily:

I wanted to touch base with you on some logistics for the steam electric public hearing on Monday. ERG staff are planning to arrive at 11:00 AM (per our conversation with Eric last week). The ERG staff include Ryan Novak and Grant Strauss and they are planning to arrive via metro. Both will need to be signed in, so I gave them your number (202-566-0703) and Mike's number (202-566-2858). Can you please confirm that these are correct?

I also instructed them to enter the EPA building to the left at the top of the Federal Triangle metro station. Please let me know if we need to set up a different meeting point.

The transcription services will likely arrive around 12:15 or 12:30 to get set up. I wanted to confirm that their point of contact is Vera Williams (202-566-0412). I will also probably provide your information as a backup if that's OK with you.

Sorry to be missing you at this hearing! I heard about your exciting opportunities with the Chesapeake Bay – we'll miss you!

Thanks,

Liz

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**Sent:** Thur 7/27/2017 10:34:47 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Press Request to Film Public Hearing on July 31

Good Afternoon Andrea,

Thank you!

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We will bring the sign in sheet for press. Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 27, 2017, at 5:48 PM, Williams-Bower, Vera <[Williams-Bower.Vera@epa.gov](mailto:Williams-Bower.Vera@epa.gov)> wrote:

Good Afternoon Emily,

Thank you!

Do you have a sign in sheet or should OPA plan to bring the sheet?

Again, thank you,

Vera Williams, IT Specialist

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Andrea,

OST/EAD has received a request to film our public hearing on July 31, from PBS Frontline; see below. Please respond directly to Ms. Robertson, and advise everyone receiving this email as to what arrangements should be made.

We will conduct the hearing on Monday, July 31, 1:00 pm about the Steam Electric Power Effluent Guidelines Proposed Rule, which was published on June 6. We announced the hearing on our website (<https://www.epa.gov/eg/steam-electric-power-generating-effluent-guidelines-2015-final-rule#hearing> ) and we've been receiving advance registrations by email. The hearing will take place in WJC-East 1153.

Note: I am making advance arrangements for the hearing this week, but will not be attending the hearing on July 31. Emily Trentacoste will chair the hearing, and will be accompanied by Rob Wood and Jan Matuszko of OST/EAD.

Contact info for this week:

Eric Strassler 202-566-1026

Emily Trentacoste 410-267-5797

Rob Wood 202-566-1822

(Mike Scozzafava and Jan Matuszko are on vacation this week.)

Thank you.

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Eric Strassler

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**Cc:** Lape, Jeff <[lape.jeff@epa.gov](mailto:lape.jeff@epa.gov)>; Wood, Robert <[Wood.Robert@epa.gov](mailto:Wood.Robert@epa.gov)>; Scozzafava, MichaelE <[Scozzafava.MichaelE@epa.gov](mailto:Scozzafava.MichaelE@epa.gov)>; Matuszko, Jan <[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov](mailto:Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov)>; Trentacoste, Emily <[trentacoste.emily@epa.gov](mailto:trentacoste.emily@epa.gov)>; Lalley, Cara <[Lalley.Cara@epa.gov](mailto:Lalley.Cara@epa.gov)>; Dennis, Allison <[Dennis.Allison@epa.gov](mailto:Dennis.Allison@epa.gov)>; Fuld, John <[Fuld.John@epa.gov](mailto:Fuld.John@epa.gov)>; Jordan, Ronald <[Jordan.Ronald@epa.gov](mailto:Jordan.Ronald@epa.gov)>; Williams-Bower, Vera <[Williams-Bower.Vera@epa.gov](mailto:Williams-Bower.Vera@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** Press Request to Film Public Hearing on July 31

**Importance:** High

Andrea,

OST/EAD has received a request to film our public hearing on July 31, from PBS Frontline; see below. Please respond directly to Ms. Robertson, and advise everyone receiving this email as to what arrangements should be made.

We will conduct the hearing on Monday, July 31, 1:00 pm about the Steam Electric

Power Effluent Guidelines Proposed Rule, which was published on June 6. We announced the hearing on our website (<https://www.epa.gov/eg/steam-electric-power-generating-effluent-guidelines-2015-final-rule#hearing> ) and we've been receiving advance registrations by email. The hearing will take place in WJC-East 1153.

Note: I am making advance arrangements for the hearing this week, but will not be attending the hearing on July 31. Emily Trentacoste will chair the hearing, and will be accompanied by Rob Wood and Jan Matuszko of OST/EAD.

Contact info for this week:

Eric Strassler 202-566-1026

Emily Trentacoste 410-267-5797

Rob Wood 202-566-1822

(Mike Scozzafava and Jan Matuszko are on vacation this week.)

Thank you.

<image001.gif>

Eric Strassler

Engineering and Analysis Division (4303T)

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Effluent Guidelines: [www.epa.gov/eg](http://www.epa.gov/eg)

**From:** Megan Robertson [<mailto:megan.robertson1@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Monday, July 24, 2017 2:13 PM

**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov](mailto:SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** 7/31/17 Public Hearing

Good afternoon,

I would like to film the hearing at 1:00pm on 7/31/17. Please advise of any policies regarding cameras at public hearings.

Many thanks,

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Megan Robertson

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**To:** Elizabeth Gentile[elizabeth.gentile@erg.com]; Trentacoste, Emily[trentacoste.emily@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Jordan, Ronald[Jordan.Ronald@epa.gov]  
**From:** Strassler, Eric  
**Sent:** Thur 7/27/2017 4:26:09 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Steam Electric Public Hearing - Logistics

Thanks Liz. We are getting increased attention for the hearing. PBS Frontline will be filming at the hearing, and there will be a few other reporters there as well. EPA's Ofc. of Public Affairs, and the Ofc. of Water Communications Director (Andrea Drinkard) will be there to handle any press needs/issues. Registration requests from the general public are continuing to come in.

We have extended the room reservation time to 5 pm, in case we need to accommodate additional people who want to testify. I am also looking into a possible conference call telephone hookup; I don't know if that will work technically.

Ron has the two signboards.

Emily and I will be talking later today, and after that one of us might have some addl. info for you.

Eric

**From:** Elizabeth Gentile [mailto:Elizabeth.Gentile@erg.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 27, 2017 12:10 PM  
**To:** Strassler, Eric <Strassler.Eric@epa.gov>; Trentacoste, Emily <trentacoste.emily@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Jordan, Ronald <Jordan.Ronald@epa.gov>; Elizabeth Gentile <elizabeth.gentile@erg.com>  
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Thank you,

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**From:** Trentacoste, Emily [<mailto:trentacoste.emily@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 26, 2017 4:46 PM  
**To:** Elizabeth Gentile <[Elizabeth.Gentile@erg.com](mailto:Elizabeth.Gentile@erg.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Steam Electric Public Hearing - Logistics

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Emily

**From:** Elizabeth Gentile [<mailto:Elizabeth.Gentile@erg.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 26, 2017 9:36 AM  
**To:** Trentacoste, Emily <[trentacoste.emily@epa.gov](mailto:trentacoste.emily@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Steam Electric Public Hearing - Logistics

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**From:** Elizabeth Gentile  
**Sent:** Wed 7/26/2017 1:35:40 PM  
**Subject:** Steam Electric Public Hearing - Logistics

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**From:** Strassler, Eric  
**Location:** WJC-E1153  
**Importance:** Normal  
**Subject:** Steam Electric Power Effluent Guidelines - Public Hearing  
**Start Date/Time:** Mon 7/31/2017 4:45:00 PM  
**End Date/Time:** Mon 7/31/2017 7:00:00 PM

We have the room reserved starting at 11:00 am, for setup.

The hearing will start at **1:00 pm**.

The room reservation ends at 3:00 pm.

**To:** Jordan, Ronald[Jordan.Ronald@epa.gov]; Scozzafava, MichaelE[Scozzafava.MichaelE@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Wood, Robert[Wood.Robert@epa.gov]; Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]; Strassler, Eric[Strassler.Eric@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Tue 8/1/2017 4:48:50 PM  
**Subject:** RE: conference attendance

That matches what I

**From:** Jordan, Ronald  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 01, 2017 12:39 PM  
**To:** Scozzafava, MichaelE <Scozzafava.MichaelE@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Wood, Robert <Wood.Robert@epa.gov>; Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>; Trentacoste, Emily <trentacoste.emily@epa.gov>; Strassler, Eric <Strassler.Eric@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** conference attendance

87 individuals signed in at the registration table for yesterday's public hearing. Based on an unofficial count (no transcript yet to confirm), 41 individuals spoke in opposition to delaying the compliance deadlines and 3 individuals spoke in support of the delay. Below is a summary of the organizations represented. There were 25 attendees who did not identify affiliation with any group or their organization was indiscernible.

| ORGANIZATION TYPE                | ORGANIZATION NAME                                                                                            |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Congressional (1)</b>         | • U.S. House of Representatives (Office of Congressman Keith Ellison, 5 <sup>th</sup> District of Minnesota) |
| <b>Environmental Groups (21)</b> | • Beyond Coal Campaign                                                                                       |
|                                  | • Blue Water Baltimore                                                                                       |
|                                  | • Catawba Riverkeeper Foundation                                                                             |
|                                  | • Center for Biological Diversity                                                                            |
|                                  | • Clean Power Lake County Campaign                                                                           |
|                                  | • Clean Water Action                                                                                         |
|                                  | • Coosa River Basin Initiative                                                                               |
|                                  | • Earthjustice                                                                                               |

- Environmental Integrity Project (EIP)
- Environmental Law & Policy Center
- Green America
- Gunpowder Riverkeeper Association
- League of Conservative Voters
- Natural Resource Defense Council (NRDC)
- Physicians for Social Responsibility
- Potomac Riverkeeper Network
- Prairie Rivers Network
- Sierra Club
- Southern Alliance for Clean Energy
- Southern Environmental Law Center

#### Industry Groups (4)

- Waterkeeper Alliance
- American Public Power Association (APPA)
- Duke Energy
- Edison Electric Institute (EEI)
- Hunton & Williams (counsel to UWAG)

#### Press Organizations (8)

- AP
- Argus Media
- Bloomsberg BNA
- E&E News
- Inside EPA
- PBS FRONTLINE
- ProPublica

#### State Regulatory Authorities (1)

- USA Today
- Association of State Drinking Water Administrators (ASDWA)

#### Tribal Groups (2)

- Apache Tribe

**Other (5)**

- ☐ Navajo Tribe
- ☐ Capri
- ☐ Gypsum Association
- ☐ Penn State University
- ☐ University of Maryland
- ☐ Vermont Law School

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**Cc:** Ryan Novak[Ryan.novak@erg.com]; Grant Strauss[Grant.Strauss@erg.com]  
**From:** Elizabeth Gentile  
**Sent:** Mon 7/31/2017 1:23:55 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Steam Electric Public Hearing - Logistics

Thanks Emily – list received. We will print out several copies and also make sure we have rows to fill out for any walk-ins.

Good luck!

Liz

**From:** Trentacoste, Emily [mailto:trentacoste.emily@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 31, 2017 9:17 AM  
**To:** Elizabeth Gentile <Elizabeth.Gentile@erg.com>  
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Hey Liz,

Here's our registration list as of right now. I haven't had time to fill in all the organizations or contact info, but I did do a preliminary listing of the order of speakers. I imagine there will be some no-shows and some more add-ins.

If you need to reach me in the next hour, I'll be at

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Thanks!

Emily

**From:** Elizabeth Gentile [<mailto:Elizabeth.Gentile@erg.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 28, 2017 12:44 PM  
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Hi Emily:

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Ryan and Grant will also be ready to chat over a strategy for assigning numbers to speakers and working out a process for any late registrants, per Eric's advice last week.

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**To:** Dulce Ortiz[dlc.ortiz@gmail.com]; SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]  
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**From:** SteamElectric-ELG  
**Sent:** Wed 7/26/2017 10:47:05 PM  
**Subject:** RE: RSVP - EPA Steam ELG Rule Hearing 7/31/17

Thank you for your message.



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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 26, 2017 5:12 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Jenifer Collins <jcollins@earthjustice.org>  
**Subject:** RSVP - EPA Steam ELG Rule Hearing 7/31/17

Good afternoon,

My name is Dulce Ortiz with the Clean Power Lake County Campaign in Waukegan, IL, and want to RSVP for the Steam ELG Rule Hearing taking place on Monday, July 31st, 2017.

I'll be in attendance and also plan to speak at the hearing.

Please confirm receipt of this email.

If you have any questions please, don't hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

Dulce Ortiz

**To:** Hoffman, Wendy[Hoffman.Wendy@epa.gov]  
**From:** Trentacoste, Emily  
**Sent:** Fri 7/28/2017 8:11:06 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Public Hearing fun

Thank you!

**From:** Hoffman, Wendy  
**Sent:** Friday, July 28, 2017 4:11 PM  
**To:** Trentacoste, Emily <trentacoste.emily@epa.gov>; Zipf, Lynn <Zipf.Lynn@epa.gov>; Milam, Karen <Milam.Karen@epa.gov>; Cuff, Jalyse <cuff.jalyse@epa.gov>  
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Hi – put me down for 1 hour from 2pm – 3pm.

**From:** Trentacoste, Emily  
**Sent:** Friday, July 28, 2017 4:08 PM  
**To:** Zipf, Lynn <Zipf.Lynn@epa.gov>; Hoffman, Wendy <Hoffman.Wendy@epa.gov>; Milam, Karen <Milam.Karen@epa.gov>; Cuff, Jalyse <cuff.jalyse@epa.gov>  
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**To:** Jordan, Ronald[Jordan.Ronald@epa.gov]  
**From:** Trentacoste, Emily  
**Sent:** Fri 7/28/2017 7:58:30 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Registration list for Public Hearing Monday July 31

Yay! Thanks!

**From:** Jordan, Ronald  
**Sent:** Friday, July 28, 2017 3:53 PM  
**To:** Trentacoste, Emily <trentacoste.emily@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Registration list for Public Hearing Monday July 31

Hi Emily,

The following wonderful people have volunteered to help out:

- [REDACTED] Jalyse
- [REDACTED] Karen
- [REDACTED] Lynn
- [REDACTED] Wendy

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**Subject:** Registration list for Public Hearing Monday July 31

Hello,

Please find attached for security the updated registration list for the Steam Electric Effluent Guideline Public Hearing taking place at 1pm on Monday, July 31 in WJC East 1153. Names are also pasted below.

Thank you,

Emily Trentacoste

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Hance, Rosa  
Haren, Angela  
Harrison, Peter  
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Pang, Jamie  
Perkins, Sam  
Porter, Beth  
Rehn, Andrew  
Roberson, Alan  
Robertson, Megan  
Rumburg, Julia  
Saiyid, Amena  
Scozzaro, A.Tianna  
Slaughter, Carolyn  
Slaughter, Carolyn  
Summers, Clara  
Susko, Becca  
Thelusma, Jennifer  
Thorp, Lynn  
Topalis, Kate  
Tutman, Frederick

Via, Sara

Wittenberg, Ariel

Xu, Minchao

**To:** Williams-Bower, Vera[Williams-Bower.Vera@epa.gov]  
**From:** Trentacoste, Emily  
**Sent:** Fri 7/28/2017 7:26:05 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Registration/visitor list for Public Hearing Monday July 31 - WJC East main lobby  
Steam Electric rule public hearing 2017 registration list 07-28-2017.xlsx

Security has been notified!

**From:** Bellerose, William  
**Sent:** Friday, July 28, 2017 3:24 PM  
**To:** Perry, Regina <perry.regina@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** SecurityOfficers <SecurityOfficers@epa.gov>; OARM-OA-HQ-OB <OARM-OA-HQ-OB@epa.gov>; Trentacoste, Emily <trentacoste.emily@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Registration/visitor list for Public Hearing Monday July 31 - WJC East main lobby

Major Perry,

Please see the attachment and pass on to the WJC East main lobby. On Monday, July 31, 2017, at 1:00 pm, visitors will be arriving to attend the hearing that will be held in WJC East room 1153.

Please have the visitors show a valid photo ID, sign in on the list provided, go through security screening, and be escorted.

The point of contact for this hearing is Emily Trentacoste at 202-566-0703.

Thank you,

William "Bill" Bellerose

Security Specialist



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Facilities Management and Services Division

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**To:** Williams-Bower, Vera[Williams-Bower.Vera@epa.gov]; Strassler, Eric[Strassler.Eric@epa.gov]; Ryan, Jini[Ryan.Jini@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Drinkard, Andrea[Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]  
**From:** Trentacoste, Emily  
**Sent:** Fri 7/28/2017 5:37:44 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Press Request to Film Public Hearing on July 31

Hi Vera,

I sent security the updated list of registrants today, with press tagged. I called them and left a message (nobody answered). If I don't hear back today I'll follow up Monday morning with them.

Thanks!

Emily

**From:** Williams-Bower, Vera  
**Sent:** Friday, July 28, 2017 1:36 PM  
**To:** Trentacoste, Emily <trentacoste.emily@epa.gov>; Strassler, Eric <Strassler.Eric@epa.gov>; Ryan, Jini <Ryan.Jini@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Press Request to Film Public Hearing on July 31

Good Afternoon Emily,

Where you able to find out if security is aware of the reporters attending the Hearing?

Thank You,

Vera Williams, IT Specialist

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**From:** Williams-Bower, Vera

**Sent:** Thursday, July 27, 2017 5:49 PM

**To:** Trentacoste, Emily <[trentacoste.emily@epa.gov](mailto:trentacoste.emily@epa.gov)>; Strassler, Eric  
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Good Afternoon Emily,

Thank you!

Do you have a sign in sheet or should OPA plan to bring the sheet?

Again, thank you,

Vera Williams, IT Specialist

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**Cc:** Drinkard, Andrea <[Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov](mailto:Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Press Request to Film Public Hearing on July 31

I believe someone alerted security earlier this week, although it wasn't me. I will be contacting them again tomorrow to confirm and will send an updated list of people attending.

Thanks,

Emily

**From:** Williams-Bower, Vera  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 27, 2017 3:30 PM  
**To:** Strassler, Eric <[Strassler.Eric@epa.gov](mailto:Strassler.Eric@epa.gov)>; Trentacoste, Emily <[trentacoste.emily@epa.gov](mailto:trentacoste.emily@epa.gov)>; Ryan, Jini <[Ryan.Jini@epa.gov](mailto:Ryan.Jini@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Press Request to Film Public Hearing on July 31

Hello Eric/Emily,

Please respond to questions below as soon as possible.

Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Drinkard, Andrea" <[Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov](mailto:Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov)>  
**Date:** July 27, 2017 at 2:41:22 PM EDT  
**To:** "Strassler, Eric" <[Strassler.Eric@epa.gov](mailto:Strassler.Eric@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** "Lape, Jeff" <lape.jeff@epa.gov>, "Wood, Robert" <Wood.Robert@epa.gov>, "Scozzafava, MichaelE" <Scozzafava.MichaelE@epa.gov>, "Matuszko, Jan" <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>, "Trentacoste, Emily" <trentacoste.emily@epa.gov>, "Lalley, Cara" <Lalley.Cara@epa.gov>, "Dennis, Allison" <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>, "Fuld, John" <Fuld.John@epa.gov>, "Jordan, Ronald" <Jordan.Ronald@epa.gov>, "Williams-Bower, Vera" <Williams-Bower.Vera@epa.gov>

**Subject: RE: Press Request to Film Public Hearing on July 31**

A couple of questions for the group.

- 1) Has security been alerted that we're having the hearing? I assume yes, I just want to make sure.
- 2) Will you be bringing a sign in sheet for the press? Or should I/OPA plan to do that?

Thanks!

**From:** Strassler, Eric

**Sent:** Thursday, July 27, 2017 11:20 AM

**To:** Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>

**Cc:** Lape, Jeff <lape.jeff@epa.gov>; Wood, Robert <Wood.Robert@epa.gov>; Scozzafava, MichaelE <Scozzafava.MichaelE@epa.gov>; Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>; Trentacoste, Emily <trentacoste.emily@epa.gov>; Lalley, Cara <Lalley.Cara@epa.gov>; Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>; Fuld, John <Fuld.John@epa.gov>; Jordan, Ronald <Jordan.Ronald@epa.gov>; Williams-Bower, Vera <Williams-Bower.Vera@epa.gov>

**Subject: RE: Press Request to Film Public Hearing on July 31**

We had originally thought that two hours would be enough, but we will run the hearing to 4 or 5 pm if needed.

**From:** Drinkard, Andrea

**Sent:** Thursday, July 27, 2017 10:51 AM

**To:** Strassler, Eric <Strassler.Eric@epa.gov>

**Cc:** Lape, Jeff <lape.jeff@epa.gov>; Wood, Robert <Wood.Robert@epa.gov>; Scozzafava, MichaelE <Scozzafava.MichaelE@epa.gov>; Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>; Trentacoste, Emily <trentacoste.emily@epa.gov>; Lalley, Cara <Lalley.Cara@epa.gov>; Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>; Fuld, John <Fuld.John@epa.gov>; Jordan,

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**Subject:** RE: Press Request to Film Public Hearing on July 31

OPA has approved PBS to film. They will be the contact for the reporter and have reached out to her already. So we're good to go there. I will plan to attend as well as someone from OPA (either Enesta or Tricia), so we'll be there to help the crew and any other reporters that show up.

Secondly, could someone confirm whether the hearing will be over at 4 or 5pm?

Thanks!

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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 26, 2017 11:30 AM

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**Subject:** Press Request to Film Public Hearing on July 31

**Importance:** High

Andrea,

OST/EAD has received a request to film our public hearing on July 31, from PBS Frontline; see below. Please respond directly to Ms. Robertson, and advise everyone receiving this email as to what arrangements should be made.

We will conduct the hearing on Monday, July 31, 1:00 pm about the Steam Electric Power Effluent Guidelines Proposed Rule, which was published on June 6. We announced the hearing on our website (<https://www.epa.gov/eg/steam-electric-power-generating-effluent-guidelines-2015-final-rule#hearing>) and we've been receiving advance registrations by

email. The hearing will take place in WJC-East 1153.

Note: I am making advance arrangements for the hearing this week, but will not be attending the hearing on July 31. Emily Trentacoste will chair the hearing, and will be accompanied by Rob Wood and Jan Matuszko of OST/EAD.

Contact info for this week:

Eric Strassler 202-566-1026

Emily Trentacoste 410-267-5797

Rob Wood 202-566-1822

(Mike Scozzafava and Jan Matuszko are on vacation this week.)

Thank you.



Eric Strassler

Engineering and Analysis Division (4303T)

Office of Water / Office of Science & Technology

US EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington DC 20460

202-566-1026

Effluent Guidelines: [www.epa.gov/eg](http://www.epa.gov/eg)

**From:** Megan Robertson [<mailto:megan.robertson1@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Monday, July 24, 2017 2:13 PM

**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov](mailto:SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** 7/31/17 Public Hearing

Good afternoon,

I would like to film the hearing at 1:00pm on 7/31/17. Please advise of any policies regarding cameras at public hearings.

Many thanks,

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Megan Robertson

Left/Right Inc. for PBS FRONTLINE

212-695-2092 office

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**To:** Sara Via[svia@umd.edu]  
**From:** SteamElectric-ELG  
**Sent:** Fri 7/28/2017 5:31:21 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Steam electric hearing Monday July 31

Hi Sara,

The public hearing is from 1-4pm on 7/31. We do not assign speaking times in advance. If you have a specific request that falls within the 1-4pm timeframe, you may make that request at the registration desk outside the public hearing and we will try to accommodate such requests.

Exact oral testimony time allotments will be based on the final number of registrants, but we expect to allow 3-4 minutes per person. You may submit written testimony at the hearing.

Thank you!

**From:** Sara Via [mailto:svia@umd.edu]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 27, 2017 1:24 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Steam electric hearing Monday July 31

Hi,

Would you be able to tell me approximately what time I'll be testifying on Monday?

Also, how long is the oral testimony, and would you prefer I submit written testimony at the hearing or send it electronically?

Thank you!

Sara Via

On Thu, Jul 20, 2017 at 1:11 PM, Sara Via <svia@umd.edu> wrote:

Thank you!

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Professor & Climate Extension Specialist

Department of Entomology &

University of Maryland Extension

University of Maryland, College Park

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<http://blog.umd.edu/climatecorner/>

On Jul 20, 2017, at 1:04 PM, SteamElectric-ELG <[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov](mailto:SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov)> wrote:

Thank you. This is confirmation that you are registered to attend and speak. I do not have a rough indication of the time that you will be testifying. We have not compiled the entire list of registered speakers and set times as of yet. Feel free to check back with us in the later part of next week to see if we can be more specific at that time.

**From:** Sara Via [<mailto:svia@umd.edu>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 20, 2017 11:13 AM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov](mailto:SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan <[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov](mailto:Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Steam electric hearing Monday July 31

Hello,

I would like to provide oral testimony at the hearing on July 31. Thank you for signing me up. I'd appreciate confirmation and a rough indication of the time I will be testifying.

Thank you!

Sara Via

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Dr. Sara Via

Professor and Climate Extension Specialist

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Interested in climate change and agriculture? Check out my webinar on  
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**To:** OARM-OA-HQ-OB[OARM-OA-HQ-OB@epa.gov]  
**From:** Trentacoste, Emily  
**Sent:** Fri 7/28/2017 5:19:25 PM  
**Subject:** Registration/visitor list for Public Hearing Monday July 31  
Steam Electric rule public hearing 2017 registration list 07-28-2017.xlsx

Hello,

Please find attached for security the updated registration list for the Steam Electric Effluent Guideline Public Hearing taking place at 1pm on Monday, July 31 in WJC East 1153. Names are also pasted below.

Thank you,

Emily Trentacoste

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Emily Trentacoste, PhD

Biologist

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Office of Science & Technology

410-267-5797

Aspatore, Amanda

Attar, Kathy

Bottorff, Cara

Bowling, Chelsea

Bozek, C. Richard

Broder, Robin

Buford, Talia  
Bulleit, Kristy  
Burnam, Judy  
Canaan, Paula  
Carpenter, Adam  
Carr, Brian  
Dagit, Abi  
Delgado, Andrea  
Demonbreun-Chapman, Jesse  
Devine, Jon  
Fajardo, Val  
Foote, Madeleine  
Ghanta, Venu  
Gottlieb, Barbara  
Grinberg, Andrew  
Hammersmith, Molly  
Hance, Rosa  
Haren, Angela  
Harrison, Peter  
Hines, Susan  
Holleman, Frank  
Hopkins, Steve  
Iloff, Jesse

Lee, Sanghyun  
Linhardt, Andrew  
Long, Dáilan  
McCoin, Sarah  
McGuire, Terry  
Meima, Stephen  
Melchior, Kailie  
Mesnikoff, Ann  
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**To:** Elizabeth Gentile[Elizabeth.Gentile@erg.com]  
**From:** Trentacoste, Emily  
**Sent:** Fri 7/28/2017 4:46:13 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Steam Electric Public Hearing - Logistics

Great, thanks! Who can I call Monday to make sure you all received it? Not sure if you'll be out that day, or just for the hearing.

Emily

**From:** Elizabeth Gentile [mailto:Elizabeth.Gentile@erg.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 28, 2017 12:44 PM  
**To:** Trentacoste, Emily <trentacoste.emily@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Ryan Novak <Ryan.novak@erg.com>; Grant Strauss <Grant.Strauss@erg.com>; Elizabeth Gentile <elizabeth.gentile@erg.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Steam Electric Public Hearing - Logistics

Hi Emily:

We'll be on the lookout for the final registration list. I think if you can email it to us by 9:30 on Monday morning, that will be plenty of time for us to print and bring it with us (we'll bring several copies).

Ryan and Grant will also be ready to chat over a strategy for assigning numbers to speakers and working out a process for any late registrants, per Eric's advice last week.

Let us know if anything else comes up.

Thanks,

Liz



**From:** Trentacoste, Emily [<mailto:trentacoste.emily@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 28, 2017 11:39 AM  
**To:** Elizabeth Gentile <[Elizabeth.Gentile@erg.com](mailto:Elizabeth.Gentile@erg.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Steam Electric Public Hearing - Logistics

Hey Liz,

Just wanted to let you know that I'll be sending over the final registration list first thing Monday morning. Is that enough time for the ERG team to print it and bring it?

Thanks!

Emily

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If there is anything else you need, please let us know!

Thank you,

Liz

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**From:** Trentacoste, Emily [<mailto:trentacoste.emily@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 26, 2017 4:46 PM

**To:** Elizabeth Gentile <[Elizabeth.Gentile@erg.com](mailto:Elizabeth.Gentile@erg.com)>

**Subject:** RE: Steam Electric Public Hearing - Logistics

Hey Liz!

Hope all is well with you!

Thanks for touching base on the hearing. You can have Ryan and Grant call me when they get in (preferably together) and I'll go sign them in – the entrance you mentioned is the correct one! And yes, both of those phone numbers are correct for Mike and I.

I believe Vera is the contact for transcription, but you can put me as a backup as well. I'll double check with Eric on that.

Thanks for the help! The Bay office is a great place for me, but I'll miss EAD and everyone!

Thanks,

Emily

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**From:** Zipf, Lynn  
**Sent:** Fri 7/28/2017 1:01:11 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Looking for volunteers!

I am more than happy to be of assistance. In the past I have kept an eye on the bathroom folks...so if that position is still open, I have experience.

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OST/EAD has received a request to film our public hearing on July 31, from PBS Frontline; see below. Please respond directly to Ms. Robertson, and advise everyone receiving this email as to what arrangements should be made.

We will conduct the hearing on Monday, July 31, 1:00 pm about the Steam Electric Power Effluent Guidelines Proposed Rule, which was published on June 6. We announced the hearing on our website (<https://www.epa.gov/eg/steam-electric-power-generating-effluent-guidelines-2015-final-rule#hearing>) and we've been receiving advance registrations by email. The hearing will take place in WJC-East 1153.

Note: I am making advance arrangements for the hearing this week, but will not be attending the hearing on July 31. Emily Trentacoste will chair the hearing, and will be accompanied by Rob Wood and Jan Matuszko of OST/EAD.

Contact info for this week:

Eric Strassler 202-566-1026

Emily Trentacoste 410-267-5797

Rob Wood 202-566-1822

(Mike Scozzafava and Jan Matuszko are on vacation this week.)

Thank you.



Eric Strassler

Engineering and Analysis Division (4303T)

Office of Water / Office of Science & Technology

US EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington DC 20460

202-566-1026

Effluent Guidelines: [www.epa.gov/eg](http://www.epa.gov/eg)

**From:** Megan Robertson [<mailto:megan.robertson1@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Monday, July 24, 2017 2:13 PM

**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov](mailto:SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** 7/31/17 Public Hearing

Good afternoon,

I would like to film the hearing at 1:00pm on 7/31/17. Please advise of any policies regarding cameras at public hearings.

Many thanks,

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Megan Robertson

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757-373-5349 cell

megan.robertson1@gmail.com



**To:** Trentacoste, Emily[trentacoste.emily@epa.gov]; Jordan, Ronald[Jordan.Ronald@epa.gov]  
**From:** Strassler, Eric  
**Sent:** Wed 7/26/2017 10:59:46 PM  
**Subject:** Steam Electric - Hearing Registration Emails - Batch #5  
RSVP for public hearing  
Attendance at 7/31 EPA Hearing on ELGs  
RSVPing for ELG rule hearing

In addition to the emails I sent you today that include replies from me, these 3 emails also came in. These 3 do not need replies.

Larissa Liebermann

Brian Bell

Peter Harrison (on behalf of RF Kennedy, Jr.)

Hopefully on Thursday, Emily will have direct access to the SteamElectric-ELG inbox. (Vera will contact you to set up your access.)

Eric

**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]  
**From:** Bell, Brian/DCA  
**Sent:** Wed 7/26/2017 3:33:40 PM  
**Subject:** Attendance at 7/31 EPA Hearing on ELGs

I would like to RSVP for the hearing next Monday. Thank you.

Brian Bell, Esq.

*Manager of Federal Relations/Legislative Analyst*

*Government Relations*

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**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]  
**From:** Peter Harrison  
**Sent:** Wed 7/26/2017 5:17:20 PM  
**Subject:** RSVP for public hearing

I am writing to RSVP for the public hearing on behalf of Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., President of Waterkeeper Alliance. I have already RSVP'd for myself.

Thank you,

**Peter Harrison, Staff Attorney**  
**Waterkeeper Alliance**  
**m: 828-582-0422**

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**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Larissa Liebmann  
**Sent:** Wed 7/26/2017 2:44:39 PM  
**Subject:** RSVPing for ELG rule hearing

Hi,

I am planning on attend the public hearing on the ELG rule on Monday, July 31st.

Thanks,

- Larissa

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Larissa U. Liebmann, Esq.  
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**To:** Sarah McCain[sarah@integratedriskmgmt.com]  
**Cc:** Trentacoste, Emily[trentacoste.emily@epa.gov]; Jordan, Ronald[Jordan.Ronald@epa.gov]  
**From:** SteamElectric-ELG  
**Sent:** Wed 7/26/2017 10:45:06 PM  
**Subject:** RE: July 31 testify request

Ms. McCain,

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**From:** Sarah McCain [mailto:sarah@integratedriskmgmt.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 25, 2017 10:55 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: July 31 testify request  
**Importance:** High

See request to present as noted in the email below.

Please confirm receipt of this email and request.

Kindest regards,

Sarah McCoin

Integrated Risk Mgmt & Consulting

865.285.9940 / 636.795.4600

**From:** Sarah McCoin [<mailto:smccoin@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 25, 2017 10:52 PM  
**To:** Sarah McCoin <[sarah@integratedriskmgmt.com](mailto:sarah@integratedriskmgmt.com)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: July 31 testify request

----- Forwarded message -----  
From: **smccoin** <[smccoin@gmail.com](mailto:smccoin@gmail.com)>  
Date: Sat, Jul 22, 2017 at 6:13 PM  
Subject: July 31 testify request  
To: [steamelectric-elg@epa.gov](mailto:steamelectric-elg@epa.gov)

Hello,

My name is Sarah McCoin and I am requesting an early time to testify on July 31, 2017.

Contact info:

Sarah McCoin

786 Swan Pond Circle Road

Harriman, TN. 37748

636.795.4600

Kindest regards,

Sarah McCoin

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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Sarah McCoin, Owner / Consultant

Risk Management & Consulting

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**Cc:** Trentacoste, Emily[trentacoste.emily@epa.gov]; Jordan, Ronald[Jordan.Ronald@epa.gov]; Lalley, Cara[Lalley.Cara@epa.gov]; Dennis, Allison[Dennis.Allison@epa.gov]; Fuld, John[Fuld.John@epa.gov]; Wood, Robert[Wood.Robert@epa.gov]  
**From:** Drinkard, Andrea  
**Sent:** Wed 7/26/2017 10:43:15 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Second Request from Megan Robertson, PBS/Frontline - 7/31 Public Hearing

OPA was supposed to get in touch with her, I will check.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 26, 2017, at 6:40 PM, SteamElectric-ELG <[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov](mailto:SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov)> wrote:

**From:** Megan Robertson [<mailto:megan.robertson1@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 26, 2017 6:30 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov](mailto:SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: 7/31/17 Public Hearing

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If easier to discuss by phone, I can be reached at 757-373-5349.

Many thanks,

Megan

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Lalley, Cara[Lalley.Cara@epa.gov]; Dennis, Allison[Dennis.Allison@epa.gov]; Fuld,  
John[Fuld.John@epa.gov]  
**From:** Drinkard, Andrea  
**Sent:** Wed 7/26/2017 10:42:04 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Additional Reporter for Steam Electric ELG Hearing on 7/31

Got it. Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 26, 2017, at 6:34 PM, SteamElectric-ELG <[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov](mailto:SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov)> wrote:

This registration email for the hearing came in today.

Eric

**From:** Talia Buford [<mailto:Talia.Buford@propublica.org>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 26, 2017 2:37 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov](mailto:SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RSVP

Hi,

I'm RSVPing for the public hearing on Monday, July 31. My information is below.

Talia Buford

Reporter  
ProPublica

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Cell: 757-303-9307

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**To:** Strassler, Eric[Strassler.Eric@epa.gov]; Trentacoste, Emily[trentacoste.emily@epa.gov]; Jordan, Ronald[Jordan.Ronald@epa.gov]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 7:02:32 PM  
**Subject:** FW: RSVP for attendance at July 31 EPA Public hearing on ELG Rule

**From:** Phillip Musegaas [mailto:phillip@prknetwork.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 2:59 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>; Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RSVP for attendance at July 31 EPA Public hearing on ELG Rule

To whom it may concern,

I will be attending the hearing on July 31, and would like to make a statement at the hearing.

Thank you.

**Phillip Musegaas**

**Vice President of Programs and Litigation**  
**Potomac Riverkeeper Network**  
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**From:** SteamElectric-ELG  
**Sent:** Wed 7/26/2017 10:40:12 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Second Request from Megan Robertson, PBS/Frontline - 7/31 Public Hearing

**From:** Megan Robertson [mailto:megan.robertson1@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 26, 2017 6:30 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: 7/31/17 Public Hearing

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John[Fuld.John@epa.gov]  
**From:** SteamElectric-ELG  
**Sent:** Wed 7/26/2017 10:34:57 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Additional Reporter for Steam Electric ELG Hearing on 7/31

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Eric

**From:** Talia Buford [mailto:Talia.Buford@propublica.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 26, 2017 2:37 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
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**To:** Trentacoste, Emily[trentacoste.emily@epa.gov]; Jordan, Ronald[Jordan.Ronald@epa.gov]  
**From:** Strassler, Eric  
**Sent:** Tue 7/25/2017 7:59:48 PM  
**Subject:** Steam Electric - Hearing Registration Emails - Batch #4  
delay ELG for power plants hearing  
ELG Hearing July 31  
Testimony at hearing 7/31 1pm  
Re: Public Hearing on Toxic Water Rule  
Re: Public Hearing on Toxic Water Rule: Kate Topalis  
RSVP for EPA Public Hearing 7/31, 1pm  
Opportunity to Speak at Public Waters Protection Hearing

Cara Bottorff

Kathryn Topalis (includes Jan's reply)

Molly Hammersmith (includes Jan's reply)

Robin Broder

Rosa E.P. Hance

Angela Haren

Brian Carr

**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Cara Bottorff  
**Sent:** Mon 7/24/2017 1:32:17 PM  
**Subject:** delay ELG for power plants hearing

Hello,  
I am planning to attend the hearing on July 31st. Thanks!

Best,  
Cara Bottorff

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Cara Bottorff  
Electric Sector Analyst  
202-675-6698

**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Robin Broder  
**Sent:** Mon 7/24/2017 3:45:21 PM  
**Subject:** ELG Hearing July 31

I will be attending the ELG hearing on July 31 at the EPA.

Thanks,  
Robin Broder  
cell 703-786-8172

**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]  
**From:** Brian Carr  
**Sent:** Tue 7/25/2017 4:09:54 PM  
**Subject:** Opportunity to Speak at Public Waters Protection Hearing

Good Morning,

I would like to speak at the EPA public hearing about protections for cleaning up the toxic water pollution from coal power plants.

Thank you,  
Brian Carr

**To:** Molly Hammersmith[mhammersmith@psr.org]  
**Cc:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Mon 7/24/2017 6:25:54 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Public Hearing on Toxic Water Rule

Molly,

The public hearing is from 1-4pm on 7/31. We do not assign speaking times in advance. If you have a specific request that falls within the 1-4pm timeframe, you may make that request at the desk outside the public hearing and we will try to accommodate such requests.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 24, 2017, at 11:30 AM, Molly Hammersmith <mhammersmith@psr.org> wrote:

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> To Whom This May Concern:

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> I am writing to express my intention to testify at the EPA's public hearing on the proposed delay of the toxic water rule/ELG for power plants on July 31st. I am an undergraduate student from the University of Findlay in Findlay, Ohio, an Ohio resident, and a summer intern in the Environment and Health division at Physicians for Social Responsibility. If at all possible, I would prefer to speak as close to 9 am as scheduling permits. Thank you, I will await further instruction/confirmation for the hearing date.

>

> Thank you.

>

> Sincerely,

>

> Molly R. Hammersmith

> Environment and Health Team Intern

> Physicians for Social Responsibility

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**To:** Kathryn Topalis[ktopalis@psr.org]  
**Cc:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]; Molly Hammersmith[mhammersmith@psr.org]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Mon 7/24/2017 6:27:44 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Public Hearing on Toxic Water Rule: Kate Topalis

Hello Kathryn,

The public hearing is from 1-4pm on 7/31. We do not assign times in advance. If you wish to request a specific time in the 1-4pm timeframe, you may do so at the desk outside the public hearing and we will try to accommodate such requests.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 24, 2017, at 11:21 AM, Kathryn Topalis <ktopalis@psr.org> wrote:

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> To Whom This May Concern:

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> My name is Kate Topalis, and I am currently a rising second year medical student at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine, as well as an intern at Physicians for Social Responsibility. I would like to sign up to testify at the hearing on the toxic water rule/ELG for power plants on July 31st, preferably around 9:00 am if at all possible. Thank you so much, and please feel free to reach out with any questions or additional information.

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> Sincerely,

>

> Kate Topalis

> Physicians for Social Responsibility, Intern

> UConn School of Medicine, Class of 2020

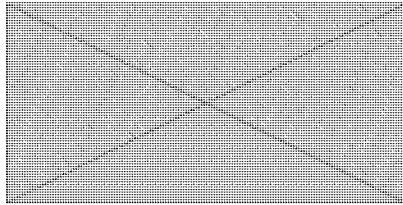
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**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov];  
+matuszko.jan@epa.gov[+matuszko.jan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Angela Haren  
**Sent:** Tue 7/25/2017 1:53:50 AM  
**Subject:** RSVP for EPA Public Hearing 7/31, 1pm

Hello, thank you for the opportunity to comment. I plan to attend this public hearing.  
Best regards,

**Angela Haren**

Director of Advocacy and Baltimore Harbor Waterkeeper  
Blue Water Baltimore  
410-254-1577 ext. 112



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**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]  
**From:** Rosa Pinnola Hance  
**Sent:** Mon 7/24/2017 6:19:00 PM  
**Subject:** Testimony at hearing 7/31 1pm

Good afternoon,

I would like to request to testify at the hearing on July 31 at 1pm in regards to the effluent limitation guidelines. I would like to request to speak early on in the hearing if possible. Please let me know if you need any other information from me.

Regards,  
Rosa E. P. Hance

Phone: 2408084233

45547 Stoney Run Dr  
Great Mills, MD 20634

**To:** Trentacoste, Emily[trentacoste.emily@epa.gov]; Jordan, Ronald[Jordan.Ronald@epa.gov]  
**From:** Strassler, Eric  
**Sent:** Tue 7/25/2017 7:45:17 PM  
**Subject:** Steam Electric - Hearing Registration Emails - Batch #3  
[july 31 meeting on EPA's proposal to delay the toxic water rule/ELG for power plants](#)  
[Attending/Testifying at July 31st Toxic water rule/ELG for power plants](#)  
[Steam electric hearing Monday July 31](#)  
[RE: ELG Public Hearing](#)  
[RSVP for ELG hearing](#)  
[Speaking at July 31st public hearing](#)  
[Meeting @EPA](#)  
[RSVP for EPA Public Hearing 7/31, 1pm](#)  
[July 31st ELG Public Hearing](#)  
[July 31 testify request](#)

Sarah McCoin

A. Tianna

Eleanore Livesey (comment; not a registration)

Theaux (Gunpowder Riverkeeper)

Andrew Rehn

Madeleine Foote

Carolyn Slaughter (includes Jan's reply)

Sara Via

Kathy Attar

Chelsea Bowling

**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Kathy Attar  
**Sent:** Thur 7/20/2017 2:44:52 PM  
**Subject:** Attending/Testifying at July 31st Toxic water rule/ELG for power plants

Hi

I plan on attending/testifying at the July 31st hearing in DC on the Steam Electric Power Generating Effluent Guidelines.

Thank you.

Kathy Attar  
Toxics Program Manager  
Physicians for Social Responsibility  
Direct line: 202-587-5224  
Cell: 323-350-2422

**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Chelsea Bowling  
**Sent:** Thur 7/20/2017 2:43:14 PM  
**Subject:** july 31 meeting on EPA's proposal to delay the toxic water rule/ELG for power plants

Hello,

I would like to RSVP to attend this meeting. Thank you.

Chelsea Bowling

2017 Summer Law Clerk

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**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]  
**From:** smccoin  
**Sent:** Sat 7/22/2017 10:13:07 PM  
**Subject:** July 31 testify request

Hello,  
My name is Sarah McCoin and I am requesting an early time to testify on July 31, 2017.

Contact info:

Sarah McCoin  
786 Swan Pond Circle Road  
Harriman, TN. 37748

636.795.4600

Kindest regards,

Sarah McCoin

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**From:** A.Tianna Scozzaro  
**Sent:** Fri 7/21/2017 1:03:52 PM  
**Subject:** July 31st ELG Public Hearing

Hello,

I am writing to RSVP to attend to public hearing on July 31.

Regards, A.Tianna

A.Tianna Scozzaro  
Director, Gender Equity & Environment  
Sierra Club  
50 F St NW #800  
Washington D.C. 20001  
w: 202.495.3047

**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]  
**From:** Gunpowder Riverkeeper  
**Sent:** Thur 7/20/2017 10:00:40 PM  
**Subject:** Meeting @EPA

EPA,

Thank you for the opportunity to attend this important hearing. I am planning on attending and submitting oral testimony regarding a concerns about the rollback of protections related to the fly ash rule.

Best regards,

Theaux

**To:** Carolyn Slaughter[[cslaughter@publicpower.org](mailto:cslaughter@publicpower.org)]; SteamElectric-ELG[[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov](mailto:SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov)]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Thur 7/20/2017 5:05:16 PM  
**Subject:** RE: ELG Public Hearing

We have put you on our list to attend and speak.

**From:** Carolyn Slaughter [<mailto:cslaughter@publicpower.org>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 20, 2017 11:11 AM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov](mailto:SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan <[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov](mailto:Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: ELG Public Hearing

Hi Jan,

I would also like to speak at the hearing. Can you please confirm if I am able to speak as well as attend the public hearing?

Regards,

Carolyn Slaughter

Director, Environmental Policy

American Public Power Association

(202) 467-2943

**From:** Matuszko, Jan [<mailto:Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>] **On Behalf Of** SteamElectric-ELG  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 3:08 PM  
**To:** Carolyn Slaughter <[cslaughter@publicpower.org](mailto:cslaughter@publicpower.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: ELG Public Hearing



Thank you.

**From:** Carolyn Slaughter [<mailto:cslaughter@publicpower.org>]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 30, 2017 2:22 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov](mailto:SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** ELG Public Hearing

To whom it may concern,

My name is Carolyn Slaughter, Director of Environmental Policy for the American Public Power Association. I plan to attend the public hearing on the proposed rule to postponement certain compliance deadlines in the ELG rule.

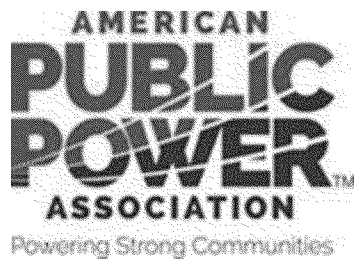
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**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Madeleine Foote  
**Sent:** Thur 7/20/2017 5:19:06 PM  
**Subject:** RSVP for ELG hearing

Hello,

I would like to register to speak at the EPA's July 31 public hearing on the steam electric ELG rule.

Thanks,

Madeleine

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Madeleine Foote  
Legislative Representative  
League of Conservation Voters  
202-454-4575 (o), 530-218-1452 (c)  
[madeleine\\_foote@lcv.org](mailto:madeleine_foote@lcv.org)

**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]; Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Eleanore Livesey  
**Sent:** Fri 7/21/2017 6:59:00 AM  
**Subject:** RSVP for EPA Public Hearing 7/31, 1pm

Dear members of the EPA,

I certainly do not want our vital protections for water stripped away as a favor to our country's biggest polluters. Please act responsibly and carefully to protect our environment. Do not bend to the lobbyists of these corporations.

Eleanore Livesey

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**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Andrew Rehn  
**Sent:** Thur 7/20/2017 6:32:24 PM  
**Subject:** Speaking at July 31st public hearing

Hello,

I would like to request to speak at the public hearing on the ELG rule. Please let me know what information you will need from me.

Thanks,  
Andrew

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**Andrew Rehn**  
*Water Resources Engineer, Prairie Rivers Network*  
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**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Sara Via  
**Sent:** Thur 7/20/2017 3:13:01 PM  
**Subject:** Steam electric hearing Monday July 31

Hello,

I would like to provide oral testimony at the hearing on July 31. Thank you for signing me up. I'd appreciate confirmation and a rough indication of the time I will be testifying.

Thank you!  
Sara Via

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Dr. Sara Via  
Professor and Climate Extension Specialist  
Dept. of Entomology &  
University of Maryland Extension  
UMD, College Park  
<http://blog.umd.edu/climatecorner/>

Interested in climate change and agriculture? Check out my webinar on  
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**To:** Trentacoste, Emily[trentacoste.emily@epa.gov]; Jordan, Ronald[Jordan.Ronald@epa.gov]  
**From:** Strassler, Eric  
**Sent:** Tue 7/25/2017 7:37:36 PM  
**Subject:** Steam Electric - Hearing Registration Emails - Batch #2  
Re: EPA public hearing on rollback power plant water pollution limits  
July 31st ELG Hearing  
July 31 Effluent Guidelines Hearing  
RSVP for July 31 hearing  
Toxic Water Rule Public Hearing  
EPA Hearing RSVP  
July 31 public hearing  
RSVP for July 31st hearing  
Signing up to testify  
july 31 meeting on EPA's proposal to delay the toxic water rule/ELG for power plants

Frederick Tutman

Chelsea Bowling

Barb Gottlieb

Minchao Xu

Barbara Potter

Jennifer Thelusma

Julia K. Muench

Rebecca Susko

Richard Bozek

Terry McGuire

**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Jennifer Thelusma  
**Sent:** Thur 7/20/2017 2:23:31 PM  
**Subject:** EPA Hearing RSVP

Good Morning,

My name is Jennifer Thelusma and I would like to RSVP to attend the July 31<sup>st</sup> D.C. public hearing on the proposed delay to the txoc water rule/ELG for power plants.

Thank you,

Jennifer Thelusma

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**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]  
**From:** Bozek, Richard  
**Sent:** Thur 7/20/2017 2:16:03 PM  
**Subject:** July 31 Effluent Guidelines Hearing

To Whom It May Concern:

I plan to attend the July 31 hearing and make a statement. Thank you. Please confirm.

Cordially,

*C. Richard Bozek*

*Director, Environmental and Health & Safety Policy*

*Edison Electric Institute*

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**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Chelsea Bowling  
**Sent:** Thur 7/20/2017 2:43:14 PM  
**Subject:** july 31 meeting on EPA's proposal to delay the toxic water rule/ELG for power plants

Hello,

I would like to RSVP to attend this meeting. Thank you.

Chelsea Bowling

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**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Bulleit, Kristy[kbulleit@hunton.com]  
**From:** Potter, Barbara  
**Sent:** Thur 7/20/2017 2:26:38 PM  
**Subject:** July 31 public hearing

Please register Kristy A. N. Bulleit of Hunton & Williams, counsel to Utility Water Act Group, for the July 31 public hearing on the proposed rule postponing certain deadlines in the 2015 Steam Electric Effluent Guidelines Rule. Her contact information is:

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**From:** Terry McGuire  
**Sent:** Thur 7/20/2017 2:09:59 PM  
**Subject:** July 31st ELG Hearing

Hello,

Can you please reserve me a spot?

Thanks,

Terry McGuire

Senior Legislative Representative

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**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]; Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Frederick L. Tutman  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 7:36:59 PM  
**Subject:** Re: EPA public hearing on rollback power plant water pollution limits

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Hello, I would like to RSVP my plans to attend and testify at the July 31, 2017 proceeding related to the above captioned issue. For your records, I am :

Frederick L. Tutman

CEO, Riverkeeper

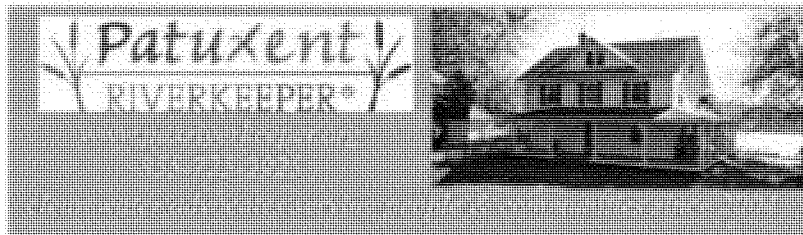
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Thanks you for your attention.



**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Rebecca Susko  
**Sent:** Thur 7/20/2017 2:18:52 PM  
**Subject:** RSVP for July 31 hearing

Good morning,

I plan to attend EPA's July 31<sup>st</sup> hearing on the proposal to postpone compliance dates for the Steam Electric Power Generating Effluent Guidelines.

Thanks,

Becca Susko

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**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]  
**From:** Minchao Xu  
**Sent:** Thur 7/20/2017 2:34:32 PM  
**Subject:** RSVP for July 31st hearing

Dear EPA steam electric team,

My name is Minchao XU and I am currently a summer intern for Earthjustice.

The hearing on July 31<sup>st</sup> about toxic water rule/ELG for power plants seems really interesting to me and I was wondering could you please kindly help me RSVP for the hearing?(Just attending would be fine.)

Many thanks,

Minchao Xu

2017 Summer Science Intern

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**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]  
**From:** Barb Gottlieb  
**Sent:** Thur 7/20/2017 2:39:00 PM  
**Subject:** Signing up to testify

Dear Sir or Madame,

I would like to testify at the July 31 hearing on the EPA proposal to delay the ELG rule. Please place me on the list. Thank you.

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Barbara Gottlieb  
Director of Environment & Health  
Physicians for Social Responsibility  
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**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Julia K Muench  
**Sent:** Thur 7/20/2017 2:22:25 PM  
**Subject:** Toxic Water Rule Public Hearing

Greetings,

I am planning to attend your July 31 hearing on EPA's proposal to delay the toxic water rule/ELG for power plants.

I apologize for not RSVP'ing sooner, but your website indicated the RSVP was optional. However, as I have heard you are considering scaling back the hearing, I am writing to let you know I will be there and ask you not to down-size the hearing. I am looking forward to a wide-ranging discussion of the issues from a variety of the public and private sectors.

Thank you for your work on behalf of our nation.

Regards,  
Julia

**Julia Muench Rumburg**

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*Articles Editor, Vol. 42 | Vermont Law Review*  
*Summer Law Clerk | Earthjustice*  
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**To:** Trentacoste, Emily[trentacoste.emily@epa.gov]; Jordan, Ronald[Jordan.Ronald@epa.gov]  
**From:** Strassler, Eric  
**Sent:** Tue 7/25/2017 7:32:42 PM  
**Subject:** Steam Electric - Hearing Registration Emails - Batch #1  
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[Effluent Limitation Guidelines Hearing](#)  
[ELG Hearing registration](#)  
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[RSVPing for ELG hearing](#)  
[Steam Electric Power Generating Effluent Guidelines](#)  
[Steam Electric Power Generating Effluent Guidelines- 7/31 hearing](#)  
[SCHUBA, Patricia to testify at ELG Hearing DC 7/31](#)

I am sending these incoming hearing messages to you in batches (see attached). Apologies if you have seen any of these already.

Abigail Dagit

Kallie Melchior

Sam Perkins

Jesse Denonbreun-Chapman

Calra Summers

Andrea Delgado

Jesse Iliff

Jamie Pang

Patricia Shuba

It appears that Jan responded to some of these messages. Some replies are simple “thank you’s” but there may be some where she answered a question. Unfortunately I don’t have access to her reply messages, unless she specifically added me as a cc: (that’s what she did with the reply to Ann Mesnikoff).

More to follow...

Eric

**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]  
**From:** Sam Perkins  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 9:54:18 PM  
**Subject:** Effluent Limitation Guidelines Hearing

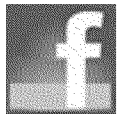
I would like to speak. Please let me know if there is anything you need from me, as well as any conditions on time. My best phone number is 704-651-5974. Thank you!

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*For the River,*

**Sam Perkins**

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**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]  
**From:** Jesse Demonbreun-Chapman  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 9:47:52 PM  
**Subject:** ELG Hearing registration

I would like to register to speak at the ELG hearing on July 31st. My name is Jesse Demonbreun-Chapman and my cell phone number is 678-978-4665. Thank you.

Jesse

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**Jesse Demonbreun-Chapman**  
*Executive Director & Riverkeeper*

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**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Kailie Melchior  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 10:57:23 PM  
**Subject:** EPA hearing

Hello,  
My name is Kailie Melchior and I would like to speak at the 7/31 EPA hearing.

Thanks,  
Kailie Melchior

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Kailie Melchior

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**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Clara Summers  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 9:36:45 PM  
**Subject:** RSVP for Steam Electric ELG hearing

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to RSVP myself to testify at the Steam Electric ELG postponement public hearing on July 31<sup>st</sup>.

Thank you,

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Clara Summers

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**From:** Andrea Delgado  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 9:30:54 PM  
**Subject:** RSVPing for ELG hearing

Andrea Liliana Delgado

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**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]  
**From:** prsmail@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 8:37:46 PM  
**Subject:** SCHUBA, Patricia to testify at ELG Hearing DC 7/31

RSVPing to initial post on EPA website concerning the hearing planned in DC w/ 30 d notice. Happens I will be in DC and available to testify for my community. Please add my name to attendee list. I will testify.

Sent from my iPhone

**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]  
**From:** Abigail Dagit  
**Sent:** Thur 7/20/2017 12:27:55 AM  
**Subject:** sierra club beyond coal campaign

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to register to speak at the Effluent limit Guidelines hearing on July 31st

Thank you,  
Abi Dagit

Email: [abidagit@yahoo.com](mailto:abidagit@yahoo.com)

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**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Jamie Pang  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 8:48:42 PM  
**Subject:** Steam Electric Power Generating Effluent Guidelines- 7/31 hearing

Hello—

I plan on attending on behalf of the Center for Biological Diversity and I plan on testifying that day.

Thank you,

Jamie Pang (South)

Endangered Species Campaigner, Policy Specialist  
Center *for* Biological Diversity  
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**To:** SteamElectric-ELG[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Jesse Iliff  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 9:00:20 PM  
**Subject:** Steam Electric Power Generating Effluent Guidelines

Hello,

I plan to attend the meeting on 7/31/17 at EPA Headquarters, William J. Clinton - East Building, Room 1153, 1201 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. Thank you.

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**To:** Trentacoste, Emily[trentacoste.emily@epa.gov]; Jordan, Ronald[Jordan.Ronald@epa.gov]  
**From:** Strassler, Eric  
**Sent:** Tue 7/25/2017 7:11:40 PM  
**Subject:** FW: ELG hearing

Below is Jan's reply to a query about the hearing. I don't think you have seen this one. (This is the first of many new messages I will be forwarding to you...)

Eric

**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 20, 2017 1:08 PM  
**To:** Ann Mesnikoff <AMesnikoff@elpc.org>  
**Cc:** Strassler, Eric <Strassler.Eric@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: ELG hearing

It is extremely helpful for our planning purposes and for security if folks register in advance via the e-mail included on the web page. I have included you on our list of attendees and speakers.

We have allotted three hours for the hearing. If we run out of time for speakers, those that pre-register will get first priority.

I can assure you there are plans to cancel the hearing.

**From:** Ann Mesnikoff [<mailto:AMesnikoff@elpc.org>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 20, 2017 12:42 PM  
**To:** Matuszko, Jan <[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov](mailto:Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** ELG hearing

Jan

Do interested parties need to register for the hearing. There is confusion about whether those wanting to testify need to register or just show up based up on the wording in the notice.

I have heard anecdotally that the hearing may be cancelled because people have not been signing up.

Thx

Ann

Ann Mesnikoff

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**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 7:02:23 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Attending ELG public hearing

**From:** Peter Harrison [mailto:pharrison@waterkeeper.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 2:56 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Attending ELG public hearing

I will attend the hearing on July 31 on behalf of Waterkeeper Alliance. Several local Waterkeeper organizations also plan to attend, and they have advertised the event to their memberships.

Sincerely,

Peter Harrison, Staff Attorney

Waterkeeper Alliance

m: 828-582-0422

**To:** Strassler, Eric[Strassler.Eric@epa.gov]; Trentacoste, Emily[trentacoste.emily@epa.gov]; Jordan, Ronald[Jordan.Ronald@epa.gov]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 7:02:15 PM  
**Subject:** FW: July 31st Public Hearing

**From:** Mychal Ozaeta [mailto:mozaeta@earthjustice.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 2:42 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** July 31st Public Hearing

I am writing to inform that I will be attending the July 31<sup>st</sup> public hearing. Thank you.

Mychal Ozaeta

Associate Attorney

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**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Wed 7/19/2017 7:02:00 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Request to participate in public hearing on EPA proposed delay of compliance with toxic discharge standards

**From:** Devine, Jon [mailto:jdevine@nrdc.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 2:42 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Request to participate in public hearing on EPA proposed delay of compliance with toxic discharge standards

Hello—

I would like to present the perspective of the Natural Resources Defense Council on this proposal. My contact information is below.

Thank you.

Jon Devine

Jon Devine

*Senior Attorney*

**Natural Resources Defense Council**

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**From:** Strassler, Eric  
**Sent:** Tue 7/18/2017 4:28:56 PM  
**Subject:** Steam Electric Hearing - Checklist etc.  
[Steam Electric Hearing checklist 07-18-2017.docx](#)  
[Hearing talking pts 07-2017.docx](#)  
[Steam Electric rule public hearing 2017 registration list 07-18-2017.xlsx](#)

Here are items for today's meeting/call at 3:00 pm.

- Planning notes and checklist
- Talking points for hearing Convener (Emily)
- Attendee registration list (as of today, 7/18)

Eric

## **ELG Hearing - Talking points for Convener**

[Introduction by EAD manager]

- The rest rooms are out by the lobby near the security desk. Please ask one of the staff at the sign-in desk to direct you to the rest rooms.
- If you have any cell phones or other gadgets that make noise, please put them on vibrate or turn them off. Thank you.

[Optional – announce this only if you contacted the attendees in advance:]

- We are going in the order by which we were notified that you wanted to testify.
- The first speaker is \_\_\_\_\_. You have \_\_\_\_ minutes. Please state your name and organization.
- Thank you. Next is \_\_\_\_\_.

[Break]

- We are going to take a break for about 10 minutes. It's now \_\_\_\_\_ [time], so we will reconvene at about \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ [name] will be the next speaker. The next group of speakers, please sit up front and be ready to speak at your time. We will see you in 10 minutes. Thanks.
- We're going to resume the hearing on the Steam Electric Effluent Guidelines proposed rule. \_\_\_\_\_ [name of next speaker]. Please state your name and organization.

[As needed:]

- Could you state your name, please.
- Please get a little closer to the microphone.

[End of hearing:]

- Those are all the speakers who have registered in advance or at the table. Is there anybody else who we missed or wants to testify?
- Thank you for coming today. All testimony will be in the record, available at [regulations.gov](http://regulations.gov). If there are any other announcements about the rule, we will post them on our website. This concludes today's hearing. Thank you.

As of 7/18/2017

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## Steam Electric Public Hearing – July 2017

### Planning notes and checklist

7/18/17

Room 1153 East is reserved from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm on July 31. The announced start time of the hearing is 1:00 pm.

#### One week before hearing

- Send the advance registration list to the Security Operations Branch **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy** Call Security to confirm at **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**
- Also send the list to ERG.

#### Up to the day of the hearing

- Check the email box for last-minute registrations (steamelectric-elg@epa.gov).
- Print out several copies of the final registration spreadsheet, bring it to the hearing, and send it to ERG.
- Arrange for one or two additional staff (EAD or OST) to attend the hearing for general support. Vera Williams will also attend; she has reserved the audio equipment.
- Optional: Contact the registrants that plan to testify, inform them of approximate time slot (1<sup>st</sup> hour, 2<sup>nd</sup>, etc.)

#### Day of Hearing - Checklist

- Inspect the room at 11:00 am, to allow sufficient time if adjustments or clean up is needed. All cleanup/setup should be completed around 12:00-12:15. Keep the hearing room doors closed, until you are ready to let the public in (about 12:30).
- Check in with the WJC-East guard desk. They should already have the hearing registration list (it will not include late entries). Ask them to contact the other EPA guard posts and direct any hearing visitors who are lost, to the WJC-East entrance.
- If there is trash, or other clean up needed, call the Building Services Desk immediately at 202-564-2100. Remove any signs, extra tables, or other clutter from previous meetings.
- Test the sound system. The master power switch is on the rear of the cabinet—look for the power strip labeled “Tripp-Lite.” You need at least 3 working microphones. If it’s not working, ask Vera for assistance, or call the Conference Room Scheduling Office at 202-564-8042. ERG brings spare mic batteries (9-volt).
- Set up two tables & 4 chairs for the EAD panel on stage. Place 2 or 3 microphones with desk stands on the tables. Tables are stored in a closet next to the hearing room entrance.
- Arrange the audience chairs in theater style, with a center aisle.
- Place the speaker’s podium, with a microphone, at the front of the center aisle, facing the EAD panel.
- Place a table & chair for the court transcriber on the far right (viewed from the audience). The transcriber may connect a cable to the sound system, to make an audio recording.
- There should be no tables set up at the back of the hearing room. Leave a wide path for people to walk in & out. The rear area may also be needed for standing room.
- Set up one or two tables in the outer hallway for speaker registration. ERG will staff the registration table.
- Set up the signs. One in the front lobby near the guard station, and another near the registration table. ERG will provide easel stands for the signs.
- Set up a laptop computer (from ERG) with countdown clock app on the EAD panel table, with the screen facing the audience.
- During the entire hearing, one or two EAD staff should be available to escort visitors from the guard desk to the hearing room, and to the rest rooms, as needed.

#### Running the Hearing

- Ron and/or Jan will make an introduction.
- Convener – see the separate handout for Convener talking points.
- Decide the time limit for each speaker and announce this limit (usually 4 or 5 minutes). Use the laptop clock to keep time. Reset the clock when each speaker starts.
- Use the final speaker registration list. During the hearing, ERG staff may bring updated registration info (i.e. additional speakers, substitutions) to the panel.

**From:** Trentacoste, Emily  
**Location:** WJC-E1153  
**Importance:** Normal  
**Subject:** Accepted: Steam Electric Power Effluent Guidelines - Public Hearing  
**Start Date/Time:** Mon 7/31/2017 4:45:00 PM  
**End Date/Time:** Mon 7/31/2017 7:00:00 PM

**To:** Jordan, Ronald[Jordan.Ronald@epa.gov]  
**From:** Trentacoste, Emily  
**Sent:** Tue 8/1/2017 4:49:37 PM  
**Subject:** RE: conference attendance

That matches my records as well!

**From:** Jordan, Ronald  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 01, 2017 12:39 PM  
**To:** Scozzafava, MichaelE <Scozzafava.MichaelE@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Wood, Robert <Wood.Robert@epa.gov>; Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>; Trentacoste, Emily <trentacoste.emily@epa.gov>; Strassler, Eric <Strassler.Eric@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** conference attendance

87 individuals signed in at the registration table for yesterday's public hearing. Based on an unofficial count (no transcript yet to confirm), 41 individuals spoke in opposition to delaying the compliance deadlines and 3 individuals spoke in support of the delay. Below is a summary of the organizations represented. There were 25 attendees who did not identify affiliation with any group or their organization was indiscernible.

| ORGANIZATION TYPE         | ORGANIZATION NAME                                                                                            |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Congressional (1)         | • U.S. House of Representatives (Office of Congressman Keith Ellison, 5 <sup>th</sup> District of Minnesota) |
| Environmental Groups (21) | • Beyond Coal Campaign                                                                                       |
|                           | • Blue Water Baltimore                                                                                       |
|                           | • Catawba Riverkeeper Foundation                                                                             |
|                           | • Center for Biological Diversity                                                                            |
|                           | • Clean Power Lake County Campaign                                                                           |
|                           | • Clean Water Action                                                                                         |
|                           | • Coosa River Basin Initiative                                                                               |
|                           | • Earthjustice                                                                                               |
|                           | • Environmental Integrity Project (EIP)                                                                      |

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|                                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Environmental Law &amp; Policy Center</li> <li>•Green America</li> <li>•Gunpowder Riverkeeper Association</li> <li>•League of Conservative Voters</li> <li>•Natural Resource Defense Council (NRDC)</li> <li>•Physicians for Social Responsibility</li> <li>•Potomac Riverkeeper Network</li> <li>•Prairie Rivers Network</li> <li>•Sierra Club</li> <li>•Southern Alliance for Clean Energy</li> <li>•Southern Environmental Law Center</li> <li>•Waterkeeper Alliance</li> </ul> |
| <b>Industry Groups (4)</b>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•American Public Power Association (APPA)</li> <li>•Duke Energy</li> <li>•Edison Electric Institute (EEI)</li> <li>•Hunton &amp; Williams (counsel to UWAG)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Press Organizations (8)</b>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•AP</li> <li>•Argus Media</li> <li>•Bloomsberg BNA</li> <li>•E&amp;E News</li> <li>•Inside EPA</li> <li>•PBS FRONTLINE</li> <li>•ProPublica</li> <li>•USA Today</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>State Regulatory Authorities (1)</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Association of State Drinking Water Administrators (ASDWA)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Tribal Groups (2)</b>                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Apache Tribe</li> <li>•Navajo Tribe</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Other (5)</b>                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Capri</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ University of Maryland
- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Vermont Law School

**To:** Elizabeth Gentile[Elizabeth.Gentile@erg.com]  
**Cc:** Ryan Novak[Ryan.novak@erg.com]; Grant Strauss[Grant.Strauss@erg.com]; Elizabeth Gentile[elizabeth.gentile@erg.com]  
**From:** Trentacoste, Emily  
**Sent:** Mon 7/31/2017 1:17:04 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Steam Electric Public Hearing - Logistics  
Steam Electric rule public hearing 2017 registration list 07-28-2017.xlsx

Hey Liz,

Here's our registration list as of right now. I haven't had time to fill in all the organizations or contact info, but I did do a preliminary listing of the order of speakers. I imagine there will be some no-shows and some more add-ins.

If you need to reach me in the next hour, I'll be at Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Thanks!

Emily

**From:** Elizabeth Gentile [mailto:Elizabeth.Gentile@erg.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 28, 2017 12:44 PM  
**To:** Trentacoste, Emily <trentacoste.emily@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Ryan Novak <Ryan.novak@erg.com>; Grant Strauss <Grant.Strauss@erg.com>; Elizabeth Gentile <elizabeth.gentile@erg.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Steam Electric Public Hearing - Logistics

Hi Emily:

We'll be on the lookout for the final registration list. I think if you can email it to us by 9:30 on Monday morning, that will be plenty of time for us to print and bring it with us (we'll bring several copies).

Ryan and Grant will also be ready to chat over a strategy for assigning numbers to speakers and working out a process for any late registrants, per Eric's advice last week.

Let us know if anything else comes up.

Thanks,

Liz

**From:** Trentacoste, Emily [<mailto:trentacoste.emily@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 28, 2017 11:39 AM  
**To:** Elizabeth Gentile <[Elizabeth.Gentile@erg.com](mailto:Elizabeth.Gentile@erg.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Steam Electric Public Hearing - Logistics

Hey Liz,

Just wanted to let you know that I'll be sending over the final registration list first thing Monday morning. Is that enough time for the ERG team to print it and bring it?

Thanks!

Emily

**From:** Elizabeth Gentile [<mailto:Elizabeth.Gentile@erg.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 27, 2017 12:10 PM  
**To:** Strassler, Eric <[Strassler.Eric@epa.gov](mailto:Strassler.Eric@epa.gov)>; Trentacoste, Emily <[trentacoste.emily@epa.gov](mailto:trentacoste.emily@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Jordan, Ronald <[Jordan.Ronald@epa.gov](mailto:Jordan.Ronald@epa.gov)>; Elizabeth Gentile <[elizabeth.gentile@erg.com](mailto:elizabeth.gentile@erg.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Steam Electric Public Hearing - Logistics

Eric and Emily:

I think we are all set for the steam public hearing, but I did want to reach out one final time before Eric is out of the office. ERG is planning to report to EPA at 11:00 (and call Emily to get signed in). We will bring the following: two easels, back-up 9-Volt batteries, one laptop/timer, and one bankers box for hard copy public comments. We will also plan to bring several copies of the most up to date registration list (assuming that it will be emailed to us that morning). Our plan is that we will work out a process for assigning a speaking order to registrants with Emily prior to the start of the hearing.

The court reporter is scheduled to arrive between 12:15 and 12:30. They have contact information for both Vera and Emily. The court reporter is Nacorey Nichols with Olender Reporting. They will bring all of their own necessary equipment.

If there is anything else you need, please let us know!

Thank you,

Liz

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**From:** Trentacoste, Emily [<mailto:trentacoste.emily@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 26, 2017 4:46 PM  
**To:** Elizabeth Gentile <[Elizabeth.Gentile@erg.com](mailto:Elizabeth.Gentile@erg.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Steam Electric Public Hearing - Logistics

Hey Liz!

Hope all is well with you!

Thanks for touching base on the hearing. You can have Ryan and Grant call me when they get in (preferably together) and I'll go sign them in – the entrance you mentioned is the correct one! And yes, both of those phone numbers are correct for Mike and I.

I believe Vera is the contact for transcription, but you can put me as a backup as well. I'll double check with Eric on that.

Thanks for the help! The Bay office is a great place for me, but I'll miss EAD and everyone!

Thanks,

Emily

**From:** Elizabeth Gentile [<mailto:Elizabeth.Gentile@erg.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 26, 2017 9:36 AM  
**To:** Trentacoste, Emily <[trentacoste.emily@epa.gov](mailto:trentacoste.emily@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Steam Electric Public Hearing - Logistics

Good morning, Emily:

I wanted to touch base with you on some logistics for the steam electric public hearing on Monday. ERG staff are planning to arrive at 11:00 AM (per our conversation with Eric last week). The ERG staff include Ryan Novak and Grant Strauss and they are planning to arrive via metro. Both will need to be signed in, so I gave them your number (202-566-0703) and Mike's number (202-566-2858). Can you please confirm that these are correct?

I also instructed them to enter the EPA building to the left at the top of the Federal Triangle metro station. Please let me know if we need to set up a different meeting point.

The transcription services will likely arrive around 12:15 or 12:30 to get set up. I wanted to confirm that their point of contact is Vera Williams (202-566-0412). I will also probably provide your information as a backup if that's OK with you.

Sorry to be missing you at this hearing! I heard about your exciting opportunities with the Chesapeake Bay – we'll miss you!

Thanks,

Liz

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| Name (First Last)        | Organization                         | Phone        | Email                          | Speaking order | Email Rcvd | Speak |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|----------------|------------|-------|
| Frank Holleman           | Southern Envir Law Ctr               | 919-967-1450 | fholleman@selcnc.org           | 1              | 7/5/2017   | Y     |
| Lynn Thorp               | Clean Water Action                   | 202-393-3661 | lthorp@cleanwater.org          | 2              | 7/5/2017   | Y     |
| Ann Mesnikoff            | Envir Law & Policy Ctr               | 202-375-8296 | amesnikoff@elpc.org            | 3              | 7/6/2017   | Y     |
| Venu Ghanta              | Duke Energy                          | 202-824-8013 | venu.ghanta@duke-energy.com    | 4              | 7/9/2017   | Y     |
| Alan Roberson            | ASDWA                                | 703-812-9507 | aroberson@asdwa.org            | 5              | 7/12/2017  | Y     |
| Andrew Grinberg          | Clean Water Action                   | 202-895-0420 | agrinberg@cleanwater.org       | 6              | 7/13/2017  | Y     |
|                          |                                      |              |                                | 7              | 7/19/2017  | Y     |
| Jon Devine               | NRDC                                 | 202-289-2361 | jdevine@nrdc.org               | 8              | 7/19/2017  | Y     |
| Mychal Ozaeta            | Earthjustice                         | 215-717-4529 | mozaeta@earthjustice.org       | 9              | 7/19/2017  | ?     |
|                          |                                      |              |                                | 10             | 7/19/2017  | Y     |
|                          |                                      |              |                                | 11             | 7/19/2017  | Y     |
| Phillip Musegaas         | Potomac Riverkeeper Network          | 202-888-2037 | phillip@prknetwork.org         | 12             | 7/19/2017  | Y     |
|                          |                                      |              |                                | 13             | 7/19/2017  | Y     |
|                          |                                      |              |                                | 14             | 7/19/2017  | Y     |
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|                          |                                      |              |                                | 18             | 7/19/2017  | Y     |
|                          |                                      |              |                                | 19             | 7/19/2017  | Y     |
|                          |                                      |              |                                | 20             | 7/19/2017  | Y     |
|                          |                                      |              |                                | 21             | 7/19/2017  | Y     |
|                          |                                      |              |                                | 22             | 7/19/2017  | Y     |
| Frederick L. Tutman      | Patuxent Riverkeeper                 | 855-725-2925 | fred@paxriverkeeper.org        | 23             | 7/19/2017  | Y     |
|                          |                                      |              |                                | 24             | 7/19/2017  | Y     |
| Patricia                 | SCHUBA                               |              | prsmail@gmail.com              | 25             | 7/19/2017  | Y     |
| Jamie Pang               | Center for Biological Diversity      | 202-347-3737 | JPang@biologicaldiversity.org  | 26             | 7/19/2017  | Y     |
| Clara Summers            | Earthjustice                         | 202-745-5226 | csummers@earthjustice.org      | 27             | 7/19/2017  | Y     |
| Jesse Demonbreun-Chapman | Coosa River Basin Initiative         | 706-232-2724 | jesse@coosa.org                | 28             | 7/19/2017  | Y     |
| Sam Perkins              | Catawba Riverkeeper Foundation       | 704-651-5974 | sam@catawbariverkeeper.org     | 29             | 7/19/2017  | Y     |
| Kailie Melchior          | Pennsylvania State University        |              | kailiemelch5627@gmail.com      | 30             | 7/19/2017  | Y     |
| Abi Dagit                | Sierra Club                          | 309-620-6614 | abidagit@yahoo.com             | 31             | 7/19/2017  | Y     |
| Andrew Linhardt          | Sierra Club                          | 202-675-7905 | andrew.linhardt@sierraclub.org | 32             | 7/19/2017  | Y     |
| C. Richard Bozek         | Edison Electric Institute            | 202-508-5641 | RBozek@eei.org                 | 33             | 7/20/2017  | Y     |
| Jennifer Thelusma        | Earthjustice                         | 202-667-4500 | jthelusma@earthjustice.org     | 34             | 7/20/2017  | ?     |
| Barbara Gottlieb         | Physicians for Social Responsibility | 202-587-5225 | bgottlieb@psr.org              | 35             | 7/20/2017  | Y     |
| Kathy Attar              | Physicians for Social Responsibility | 202-587-5224 | kattar@psr.org                 | 36             | 7/20/2017  | Y     |
| Carolyn Slaughter        | American Public Power Association    | 202-467-2943 | cslaughter@publicpower.org     | 37             | 7/20/2017  | Y     |
| Madeleine Foote          | League of Conservation Voters        | 202-454-4575 | madeleine_foote@lcv.org        | 38             | 7/20/2017  | Y     |
|                          |                                      |              |                                | 39             | 7/20/2017  | Y     |
| Andrew Rehn              | Prairie Rivers Network               | 217-344-2371 | arehn@prairierivers.org        | 40             | 7/20/2017  | Y     |
| Theaux                   | Gunpowder Riverkeeper                |              | gunpowderriverkeeper@gmail.com | 41             | 7/20/2017  | Y     |
| Sara Via                 | University of Maryland Extension     |              | svia@umd.edu                   | 42             | 7/20/2017  | Y     |
| Sarah McCoin             |                                      | 636-795-4600 | smccoin@gmail.com              | 43             | 7/22/2017  | Y     |
| Molly R. Hammersmith     | Physicians for Social Responsibility |              | mhammersmith@psr.org           | 44             | 7/24/2017  | Y     |
| Kate Topalis             | Physicians for Social Responsibility |              | ktopalis@psr.org               | 45             | 7/24/2017  | Y     |
| Brian Carr               |                                      |              | carrbc@gmail.com               | 46             | 7/25/2017  | Y     |
| Rosa E. P. Hance         |                                      | 240-808-4233 | re.pinnola@gmail.com           | 47             | 7/25/2017  | Y     |
| Dulce Ortiz              | Clean Power Lake County Campaign     |              | dlc.ortiz@gmail.com            | 48             | 7/26/2017  | Y     |
| Talia Buford             | ProPublica                           | 917-512-0202 | talia.buford@propublica.org    | 49             | 7/26/2017  | N     |
| Steve Hopkins            |                                      |              | hopk0040@gmail.com             | 50             | 7/27/2017  | Y     |

**To:** Bulleit, Kristy[kbulleit@hunton.com]  
**From:** SteamElectric-ELG  
**Sent:** Fri 7/28/2017 4:34:50 PM  
**Subject:** RE: I plan to attend the public meeting on the stay of the Steam Electric Guidelines

The exact amount of time might change with new registrations, but at the moment please plan for 3-4 minutes per speaker.

Thank you,

Emily Trentacoste

**From:** Bulleit, Kristy [mailto:kbulleit@hunton.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 27, 2017 11:54 AM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: I plan to attend the public meeting on the stay of the Steam Electric Guidelines

Jan, sorry to bother you, but I'm hoping you can tell me how much time each speaker will be allotted.

Best regards,

Kristy

**From:** Matuszko, Jan [mailto:Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov] **On Behalf Of** SteamElectric-ELG  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 4:14 PM  
**To:** Bulleit, Kristy  
**Subject:** RE: I plan to attend the public meeting on the stay of the Steam Electric Guidelines

This e-mail suffices. See you on 7/31.

**From:** Bulleit, Kristy [<mailto:kbulleit@hunton.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 3:56 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov](mailto:SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: I plan to attend the public meeting on the stay of the Steam Electric Guidelines

Jan, I'd be grateful if you'd let me know how I go about signing up to make a statement during the hearing.

Best regards,

Kristy

**From:** Matuszko, Jan [<mailto:Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>] **On Behalf Of** SteamElectric-ELG  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 3:08 PM  
**To:** Bulleit, Kristy  
**Subject:** RE: I plan to attend the public meeting on the stay of the Steam Electric Guidelines

Thank you.

**From:** Bulleit, Kristy [<mailto:kbulleit@hunton.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 3, 2017 6:14 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <[SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov](mailto:SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** I plan to attend the public meeting on the stay of the Steam Electric Guidelines

 Kristy A. N. Bulleit  
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**To:** Dailan Long[dailan.j.long@gmail.com]  
**From:** SteamElectric-ELG  
**Sent:** Fri 7/28/2017 4:34:01 PM  
**Subject:** RE: EPA Hearing July 31st

Your message has been received. Thank you.

-----Original Message-----

From: Dailan Long [mailto:dailan.j.long@gmail.com]  
Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 10:51 AM  
To: SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
Subject: EPA Hearing July 31st

Hello,

I am requesting to attend and speak at the hearing on July 31st. Please let me know when this email has been received.

Thanks,

Dáilan J Long  
Newcomb, NM



**To:** Cope, Clayton[cope.clayton@epa.gov]  
**From:** Trentacoste, Emily  
**Sent:** Mon 7/31/2017 2:40:43 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Panel on Steam Electric Rule this afternoon

Nope! I just emcee and keep the flow goin. Easy peasy

**From:** Cope, Clayton  
**Sent:** Monday, July 31, 2017 9:32 AM  
**To:** Trentacoste, Emily <trentacoste.emily@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Panel on Steam Electric Rule this afternoon

Is there a panel responding to public comments? Are you having to respond to people?

Clayton Cope

Summer Honors Program Law Clerk,

U.S.E.P.A

Office of General Counsel

Water Law Office

202-564-4678

**From:** Trentacoste, Emily  
**Sent:** Monday, July 31, 2017 9:27 AM  
**To:** Cope, Clayton <[cope.clayton@epa.gov](mailto:cope.clayton@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Panel on Steam Electric Rule this afternoon

It's all public comments. So there will be ~15 minute intro/logistics at the beginning, then it's just the public speaking in 3 minute slots for 3 hours.

**From:** Cope, Clayton  
**Sent:** Monday, July 31, 2017 9:18 AM  
**To:** Trentacoste, Emily <[trentacoste.emily@epa.gov](mailto:trentacoste.emily@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Panel on Steam Electric Rule this afternoon

Do you have a schedule for the steam electric panel this afternoon?

Clayton Cope

Summer Honors Program Law Clerk,

U.S.E.P.A

Office of General Counsel

Water Law Office

202-564-4678

**To:** Cope, Clayton[cope.clayton@epa.gov]  
**From:** Trentacoste, Emily  
**Sent:** Mon 7/31/2017 1:26:51 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Panel on Steam Electric Rule this afternoon

It's all public comments. So there will be ~15 minute intro/logistics at the beginning, then it's just the public speaking in 3 minute slots for 3 hours.

**From:** Cope, Clayton  
**Sent:** Monday, July 31, 2017 9:18 AM  
**To:** Trentacoste, Emily <trentacoste.emily@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Panel on Steam Electric Rule this afternoon

Do you have a schedule for the steam electric panel this afternoon?

Clayton Cope

Summer Honors Program Law Clerk,

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**To:** Rosa Pinnola Hance[re.pinnola@gmail.com]  
**From:** SteamElectric-ELG  
**Sent:** Mon 7/31/2017 1:09:46 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Testimony at hearing 7/31 1pm

Hi Rosa,

You are registered. Thank you!

**From:** Rosa Pinnola Hance [mailto:re.pinnola@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 28, 2017 4:26 PM  
**To:** SteamElectric-ELG <SteamElectric-ELG@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Testimony at hearing 7/31 1pm

Hello,

I never received confirmation of my request to speak at the hearing July 31Sr at 1pm. Is there anything more I need to do to register?

Sincerely,

Rosa Hance

2408084233

45547 Stoney Run Dr

Great Mills, MD 20634

Online Outreach Coordinator & Volunteer Engagement Liaison  
Southern Maryland Group  
Sierra Club  
Facebook.com/somdsierraclub

On Jul 24, 2017 2:19 PM, "Rosa Pinnola Hance" <[re.pinnola@gmail.com](mailto:re.pinnola@gmail.com)> wrote:

Good afternoon,

I would like to request to testify at the hearing on July 31 at 1pm in regards to the effluent limitation guidelines. I would like to request to speak early on in the hearing if possible. Please let me know if you need any other information from me.

Regards,

Rosa E. P. Hance

Phone: 2408084233

45547 Stoney Run Dr

Great Mills, MD 20634

**To:** Wood, Robert[Wood.Robert@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Scozzafava, MichaelE[Scozzafava.MichaelE@epa.gov]; Dennis, Allison[Dennis.Allison@epa.gov]  
**From:** Drinkard, Andrea  
**Sent:** Wed 8/2/2017 8:21:31 PM  
**Subject:** Re: hearing

Yep. I'm in a meeting now and will be heading out immediately following it. I did a quick download with Mike when I didn't catch you earlier, so he can fill you in or we can follow up when I get back, if necessary. Whatever works ☐

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 2, 2017, at 4:16 PM, Wood, Robert <[Wood.Robert@epa.gov](mailto:Wood.Robert@epa.gov)> wrote:

Sure, happy to discuss. I imagine you're thinking of the specific context today, i.e., the environmental stakeholder brownbag. Call if you can today or we can catch up after you're back

Rob

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Robert K. Wood, Director  
Engineering and Analysis Division  
U.S. EPA Office of Water  
202-566-1822

-----Original Message-----

From: Drinkard, Andrea  
Sent: Wednesday, August 02, 2017 1:02 PM  
To: Wood, Robert <[Wood.Robert@epa.gov](mailto:Wood.Robert@epa.gov)>  
Cc: Scozzafava, MichaelE <[Scozzafava.MichaelE@epa.gov](mailto:Scozzafava.MichaelE@epa.gov)>; Dennis, Allison <[Dennis.Allison@epa.gov](mailto:Dennis.Allison@epa.gov)>  
Subject: hearing

Hi Rob,

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**To:** Wood, Robert[Wood.Robert@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Scozzafava, MichaelE[Scozzafava.MichaelE@epa.gov]; Dennis, Allison[Dennis.Allison@epa.gov]  
**From:** Drinkard, Andrea  
**Sent:** Wed 8/2/2017 5:01:52 PM  
**Subject:** hearing

Hi Rob,

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**To:** Wood, Robert[Wood.Robert@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Shapiro, Mike[Shapiro.Mike@epa.gov]; Best-Wong, Benita[Best-Wong.Benita@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea[Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]; Lape, Jeff[lape.jeff@epa.gov]  
**From:** Forsgren, Lee  
**Sent:** Mon 7/31/2017 5:11:23 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Steam Electric Public Hearing Today

Thanks Rob. Will drop by if possible.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 31, 2017, at 12:46 PM, Wood, Robert <[Wood.Robert@epa.gov](mailto:Wood.Robert@epa.gov)> wrote:

Mike, Lee and Benita,

As you know the public hearing on the proposed rule to postpone certain of the compliance dates in the 2015 Steam Electric ELGs Rule is today at 1. The location is room 1153 East. We are fully staffed and ready to go. The purpose of this message is to suggest that if you have any time between 1 and 4 and are interested in hearing any of the testimony, you could drop in room 1153 and listen. I'm sure you could do so without any fanfare by just sitting in the audience. We'll be up front facing the audience. We have 53 speakers pre-registered. Thanks,

Rob

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Robert K. Wood, Director

Engineering and Analysis Division

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**To:** Wood, Robert[Wood.Robert@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Scozzafava, MichaelE[Scozzafava.MichaelE@epa.gov]; Strassler, Eric[Strassler.Eric@epa.gov]  
**From:** Matuszko, Jan  
**Sent:** Tue 7/18/2017 11:25:43 AM  
**Subject:** Steam Electric Public Hearing

I heard the message you forwarded me from Casey Roberts re: public hearing. Sounds to me like what she really wants to know is how long folks are allotted to speak as the rest of the information is on our web site. Surprisingly, to date few folks have signed up to attend, much less speak. So, an important message to deliver is that we really wants folks to register in advance. You can tell her that if she attended the public hearing for the proposal, this will have the same format. Typically, we provide for 3 minutes per speaker. Within reason, I suppose we could make that longer if few folks sign up to speak.

In any event, the folks working on logistics have a meeting scheduled today. Eric or Scoz can certainly answer any questions Casey may have regarding logistics.

**To:** Drinkard, Andrea[Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Scozzafava, MichaelE[Scozzafava.MichaelE@epa.gov]; Dennis, Allison[Dennis.Allison@epa.gov]  
**From:** Wood, Robert  
**Sent:** Wed 8/2/2017 8:16:41 PM  
**Subject:** RE: hearing

Sure, happy to discuss. I imagine you're thinking of the specific context today, i.e., the environmental stakeholder brownbag. Call if you can today or we can catch up after you're back

Rob

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Sent: Wednesday, August 02, 2017 1:02 PM  
To: Wood, Robert <Wood.Robert@epa.gov>  
Cc: Scozzafava, MichaelE <Scozzafava.MichaelE@epa.gov>; Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>  
Subject: hearing

Hi Rob,

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**To:** Shapiro, Mike[Shapiro.Mike@epa.gov]; Forsgren, Lee[Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov]; Benita Best-Wong[Best-Wong.Benita@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Drinkard, Andrea[Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]; Lape.Jeff@epa.gov[Lape.Jeff@epa.gov]  
**From:** Wood, Robert  
**Sent:** Mon 7/31/2017 4:46:43 PM  
**Subject:** Steam Electric Public Hearing Today

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**To:** Shapiro, Mike[Shapiro.Mike@epa.gov]; Forsgren, Lee[Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov]; Benita Best-Wong[Best-Wong.Benita@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Lape.Jeff@epa.gov[Lape.Jeff@epa.gov]; Scozzafava.MichaelE@epa.gov[Scozzafava.MichaelE@epa.gov]; Jan Matuszko[Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]; Ronald Jordan[Jordan.Ronald@epa.gov]; Zomer, Jessica[Zomer.Jessica@epa.gov]; Neugeboren.steven@epa.gov[Neugeboren.steven@epa.gov]; MaryEllen Levine[levine.maryellen@epa.gov]; Lalley, Cara[Lalley.Cara@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea[Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]; Ann Campbell[Campbell.Ann@epa.gov]  
**From:** Wood, Robert  
**Sent:** Tue 8/1/2017 4:53:27 PM  
**Subject:** Brief Report Out from 7/31 Public Hearing on Steam Electric ELG Proposal to Postpone Compliance Dates

87 individuals signed in at the registration table for yesterday's public hearing. The hearing started at 1pm and ended at 4. Based on an unofficial count (no transcript yet to confirm), 41 individuals spoke in opposition to delaying the compliance deadlines and 3 individuals spoke in support of the delay. PBS Frontline videotaped the hearing. Below is a summary of the organizations represented. There were 25 attendees who did not identify affiliation with any group or their organization was indiscernible.

| ORGANIZATION TYPE                | ORGANIZATION NAME                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Congressional (1)</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U.S. House of Representatives (Office of Congressman Keith Ellison, 5<sup>th</sup> District of Minnesota)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Environmental Groups (21)</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beyond Coal Campaign</li> <li>• Blue Water Baltimore</li> <li>• Catawba Riverkeeper Foundation</li> <li>• Center for Biological Diversity</li> <li>• Clean Power Lake County Campaign</li> <li>• Clean Water Action</li> <li>• Coosa River Basin Initiative</li> <li>• Earthjustice</li> <li>• Environmental Integrity Project (EIP)</li> <li>• Environmental Law &amp; Policy Center</li> <li>• Green America</li> <li>• Gunpowder Riverkeeper Association</li> </ul> |

- [redacted] League of Conservative Voters
- [redacted] Natural Resource Defense Council (NRDC)
- [redacted] Physicians for Social Responsibility
- [redacted] Potomac Riverkeeper Network
- [redacted] Prairie Rivers Network
- [redacted] Sierra Club
- [redacted] Southern Alliance for Clean Energy
- [redacted] Southern Environmental Law Center
- [redacted] Waterkeeper Alliance
- [redacted] American Public Power Association (APPA)

#### Industry Groups (4)

- [redacted] Duke Energy
- [redacted] Edison Electric Institute (EEI)
- [redacted] Hunton & Williams (counsel to UWAG)
- [redacted] AP

#### Press Organizations (8)

- [redacted] Argus Media
- [redacted] Bloomberg BNA
- [redacted] E&E News
- [redacted] Inside EPA
- [redacted] PBS FRONTLINE
- [redacted] ProPublica

#### State Regulatory Authorities (1)

- [redacted] USA Today
- [redacted] Association of State Drinking Water Administrators (ASDWA)

#### Tribal Groups (2)

- [redacted] Apache Tribe

#### Other (5)

- [redacted] Navajo Tribe
- [redacted] Capri
- [redacted] Gypsum Association
- [redacted] Penn State University
- [redacted] University of Maryland

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**To:** Greenwalt, Sarah[greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov]  
**From:** Wood, Robert  
**Sent:** Tue 7/4/2017 6:17:39 PM  
**Subject:** Re: ACTION: Steam Electric Public Hearing Language

You're welcome. Happy 4th!

On Jul 3, 2017, at 5:58 PM, Greenwalt, Sarah <[greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov](mailto:greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov)> wrote:

Thank you, Rob, for sending.

**Sarah A. Greenwalt**

Senior Advisor to the Administrator

for Water and Cross-Cutting Issues

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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[Greenwalt.Sarah@epa.gov](mailto:Greenwalt.Sarah@epa.gov)

**From:** Wood, Robert  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 29, 2017 5:34 PM  
**To:** Greenwalt, Sarah <[greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov](mailto:greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Southerland, Elizabeth <[Southerland.Elizabeth@epa.gov](mailto:Southerland.Elizabeth@epa.gov)>; Shapiro, Mike <[Shapiro.Mike@epa.gov](mailto:Shapiro.Mike@epa.gov)>; Best-Wong, Benita <[Best-Wong.Benita@epa.gov](mailto:Best-Wong.Benita@epa.gov)>; Scozzafava, MichaelE <[Scozzafava.MichaelE@epa.gov](mailto:Scozzafava.MichaelE@epa.gov)>; Strassler, Eric <[Strassler.Eric@epa.gov](mailto:Strassler.Eric@epa.gov)>; Campbell, Ann <[Campbell.Ann@epa.gov](mailto:Campbell.Ann@epa.gov)>; Drinkard, Andrea <[Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov](mailto:Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov)>; Neugeboren, Steven <[Neugeboren.Steven@epa.gov](mailto:Neugeboren.Steven@epa.gov)>; Levine, MaryEllen <[levine.maryellen@epa.gov](mailto:levine.maryellen@epa.gov)>; Zomer, Jessica <[Zomer.Jessica@epa.gov](mailto:Zomer.Jessica@epa.gov)>; Forsgren, Lee <[Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov](mailto:Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov)>; Fotouhi, David <[fotouhi.david@epa.gov](mailto:fotouhi.david@epa.gov)>; Schwab, Justin <[schwab.justin@epa.gov](mailto:schwab.justin@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: ACTION: Steam Electric Public Hearing Language

Hi Sarah,

See the exchange below, in particular Steve's answer to David's question. I see you weren't on that exchange.

Rw

**From:** Fotouhi, David  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 29, 2017 5:11 PM  
**To:** Zomer, Jessica <[Zomer.Jessica@epa.gov](mailto:Zomer.Jessica@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Neugeboren, Steven <[Neugeboren.Steven@epa.gov](mailto:Neugeboren.Steven@epa.gov)>; Levine, MaryEllen <[levine.maryellen@epa.gov](mailto:levine.maryellen@epa.gov)>; Scozzafava, MichaelE <[Scozzafava.MichaelE@epa.gov](mailto:Scozzafava.MichaelE@epa.gov)>; Wood, Robert <[Wood.Robert@epa.gov](mailto:Wood.Robert@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: ACTION: Steam Electric Public Hearing Language

I agree with Steve's suggestion.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 29, 2017, at 5:09 PM, Zomer, Jessica <[Zomer.Jessica@epa.gov](mailto:Zomer.Jessica@epa.gov)> wrote:

If the language for the website changes the second Q and A also needs to change.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 29, 2017, at 5:05 PM, Neugeboren, Steven <[Neugeboren.Steven@epa.gov](mailto:Neugeboren.Steven@epa.gov)> wrote:

Ps. But of course we'd consider whatever is submitted to us.

Steven Neugeboren

Associate General Counsel

Water Law Office

Environmental Protection Agency



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**From:** Neugeboren, Steven  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 29, 2017 5:05 PM  
**To:** Levine, MaryEllen <[levine.maryellen@epa.gov](mailto:levine.maryellen@epa.gov)>; Scozzafava, MichaelE <[Scozzafava.MichaelE@epa.gov](mailto:Scozzafava.MichaelE@epa.gov)>; Zomer, Jessica <[Zomer.Jessica@epa.gov](mailto:Zomer.Jessica@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Wood, Robert <[Wood.Robert@epa.gov](mailto:Wood.Robert@epa.gov)>; Fotouhi, David <[fotouhi.david@epa.gov](mailto:fotouhi.david@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: ACTION: Steam Electric Public Hearing Language

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Steven Neugeboren  
Associate General Counsel  
Water Law Office  
Environmental Protection Agency  
202-564-5488

**From:** Levine, MaryEllen  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 29, 2017 5:00 PM  
**To:** Scozzafava, MichaelE <[Scozzafava.MichaelE@epa.gov](mailto:Scozzafava.MichaelE@epa.gov)>; Zomer, Jessica <[Zomer.Jessica@epa.gov](mailto:Zomer.Jessica@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Wood, Robert <[Wood.Robert@epa.gov](mailto:Wood.Robert@epa.gov)>; Fotouhi, David <[fotouhi.david@epa.gov](mailto:fotouhi.david@epa.gov)>; Neugeboren, Steven <[Neugeboren.Steven@epa.gov](mailto:Neugeboren.Steven@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: ACTION: Steam Electric Public Hearing Language

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Hopes this helps.

**From:** Scozzafava, MichaelE  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 29, 2017 4:53 PM  
**To:** Zomer, Jessica <[Zomer.Jessica@epa.gov](mailto:Zomer.Jessica@epa.gov)>; Levine, MaryEllen  
<[levine.maryellen@epa.gov](mailto:levine.maryellen@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Wood, Robert <[Wood.Robert@epa.gov](mailto:Wood.Robert@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: ACTION: Steam Electric Public Hearing Language

Rob and I assume you guys will respond to David. Or would you prefer that we do?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Fotouhi, David" <[fotouhi.david@epa.gov](mailto:fotouhi.david@epa.gov)>  
**Date:** June 29, 2017 at 4:42:59 PM EDT

**To:** "Drinkard, Andrea" <[Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov](mailto:Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov)>, "Forsgren, Lee" <[Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov](mailto:Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov)>, "Shapiro, Mike" <[Shapiro.Mike@epa.gov](mailto:Shapiro.Mike@epa.gov)>, "Best-Wong, Benita" <[Best-Wong.Benita@epa.gov](mailto:Best-Wong.Benita@epa.gov)>, "Greenwalt, Sarah" <[greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov](mailto:greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov)>, "Grantham, Nancy" <[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov](mailto:Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov)>, "Bowman, Liz" <[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov](mailto:Bowman.Liz@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** "Lalley, Cara" <[Lalley.Cara@epa.gov](mailto:Lalley.Cara@epa.gov)>, "Strassler, Eric" <[Strassler.Eric@epa.gov](mailto:Strassler.Eric@epa.gov)>, "Scozzafava, MichaelE" <[Scozzafava.MichaelE@epa.gov](mailto:Scozzafava.MichaelE@epa.gov)>, "Zomer, Jessica" <[Zomer.Jessica@epa.gov](mailto:Zomer.Jessica@epa.gov)>, "Jordan, Ronald" <[Jordan.Ronald@epa.gov](mailto:Jordan.Ronald@epa.gov)>, "Campbell, Ann" <[Campbell.Ann@epa.gov](mailto:Campbell.Ann@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: ACTION: Steam Electric Public Hearing Language

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**David Fotouhi**

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[fotouhi.david@epa.gov](mailto:fotouhi.david@epa.gov)

**From:** Drinkard, Andrea  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 29, 2017 4:35 PM  
**To:** Forsgren, Lee <[Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov](mailto:Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov)>; Shapiro, Mike <[Shapiro.Mike@epa.gov](mailto:Shapiro.Mike@epa.gov)>; Best-Wong, Benita <[Best-Wong.Benita@epa.gov](mailto:Best-Wong.Benita@epa.gov)>; Greenwalt, Sarah <[greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov](mailto:greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov)>; Fotouhi, David <[fotouhi.david@epa.gov](mailto:fotouhi.david@epa.gov)>; Grantham, Nancy <[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov](mailto:Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov)>; Bowman, Liz <[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov](mailto:Bowman.Liz@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Lalley, Cara <[Lalley.Cara@epa.gov](mailto:Lalley.Cara@epa.gov)>; Strassler, Eric <[Strassler.Eric@epa.gov](mailto:Strassler.Eric@epa.gov)>; Scozzafava, MichaelE <[Scozzafava.MichaelE@epa.gov](mailto:Scozzafava.MichaelE@epa.gov)>; Zomer, Jessica <[Zomer.Jessica@epa.gov](mailto:Zomer.Jessica@epa.gov)>; Jordan, Ronald <[Jordan.Ronald@epa.gov](mailto:Jordan.Ronald@epa.gov)>; Campbell, Ann <[Campbell.Ann@epa.gov](mailto:Campbell.Ann@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** ACTION: Steam Electric Public Hearing Language

**Importance:** High

Hi all—

In follow up to today's meeting on the steam electric public hearing meeting, I'm including below the web language announcing the public hearing as well as a statement and some Q&As in case we get qs from the press. It is my understanding that OST will be notifying the organizations that requested the hearing that their request is being granted and that they will also notify those groups who asked that the comment period be extended that we are denying their request. The denial will not be included online, only the notification about the public hearing. OST is planning to post the web language at **5PM today**. The web language **MUST** be posted today so that we can hold the hearing on July 31.

Thanks.

**Web language (to be posted at: <https://www.epa.gov/eg/steam-electric-power-generating-effluent-guidelines-2015-final-rule#documents>)**

### **Public Hearing**

## **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**

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**To:** Christensen, Christina[Christensen.Christina@epa.gov]; Behl, Betsy[Behl.Betsy@epa.gov]; Hisel-McCoy, Sara[Hisel-McCoy.Sara@epa.gov]; Lape, Jeff[lape.jeff@epa.gov]; Southerland, Elizabeth[Southerland.Elizabeth@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Flaherty, Colleen[Flaherty.Colleen@epa.gov]; Washington, Evelyn[Washington.Evelyn@epa.gov]; Scozzafava, MichaelE[Scozzafava.MichaelE@epa.gov]  
**From:** Wood, Robert  
**Sent:** Mon 7/24/2017 8:46:49 PM  
**Subject:** RE: OW items for Admin. weekly report due: COB Wed July 26

I think we should include the Public Hearing on the Steam Electric Effluent Guidelines Reconsideration. The hearing is scheduled for 1 PM Monday 7/31. Here's a link for more information: <https://www.epa.gov/eg/steam-electric-power-generating-effluent-guidelines-2015-final-rule#hearing>.

Depending on whether we get feedback by Wednesday, I may want to add something before COB Wednesday on the scope and next steps of the steam electric reconsideration and the timing and next steps for the final rule postponing the steam electric compliance dates.

Thanks

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Engineering and Analysis Division

U.S. EPA Office of Water

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**From:** Christensen, Christina  
**Sent:** Monday, July 24, 2017 4:14 PM  
**To:** Behl, Betsy <Behl.Betsy@epa.gov>; Hisel-McCoy, Sara <Hisel-McCoy.Sara@epa.gov>; Wood, Robert <Wood.Robert@epa.gov>; Lape, Jeff <lape.jeff@epa.gov>; Southerland, Elizabeth <Southerland.Elizabeth@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Flaherty, Colleen <Flaherty.Colleen@epa.gov>; Washington, Evelyn <Washington.Evelyn@epa.gov>; Scozzafava, MichaelE <Scozzafava.MichaelE@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** OW items for Admin. weekly report due: COB Wed July 26  
**Importance:** High

Please let me know if you have any items you would like to put forward for the OW Weekly Report (last week's report is attached FYI; the only OST item was an update on the OR aluminum rule. I plan to resubmit the items on the Rec Criteria Review webinar and the WQS Handbook chapter 3 release as they did not make the cut last week). As a reminder, Mike sends this Weekly report each Friday to the Administrator's Office. It typically includes the following sections:

- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Hot issues
- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Upcoming public events (next 2 weeks), including opportunities for Administrator's involvement
- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Upcoming major decisions (next 2 weeks)
- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Last week's highlights (includes good news stories).

We have not been asked for anything in particular this week; **the only item that come to my mind is a write-up on next week's public meeting for steam electric rule.**